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N. C. BAPTIST HOSPITAL

The Mother's Day offering for the Baptist Hospital from the Carolina Association amounted to $5,217.44 during 1969. This is a total of $590.56 above the amount that was given during 1968. A word of thanks has come from the hospital for this nice increase for our association.

Our thanks to each of the churches that had a part in this.

MISSIONS CONFERENCE

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David Mashburn of the First Baptist Church of Lumberton. Bill Jackson, Secretary of Camps and Retreats for the State Convention. There are also others that we will give information about at another time.

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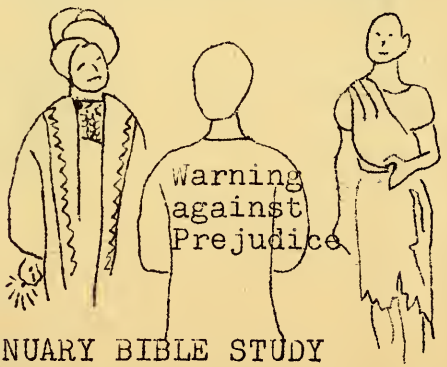
PASTORS' CONFERENCE

NOTE TO PASTORS and all other Ministers of the Carolina Baptist Association.

Each Monday Morning at 10:30 we meet for fellowship and inspiration at the First Baptist Church of Hendersonville.

We know that some of you are engaged in other activities at that time, but we want you to know that we miss you, and look forward to having you with us at every opportunity that you have.

THE LETTER FROM JAMES



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Mtn. Home	.00	.00	45.00
Mtn. Page	.00	26.00	26.00
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Naples	.00	25.00	75.00
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Tuxedo	.00	.00	60.00
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THROUGH COOPERATION

"For I was an hungered, and ye gave me meat: I was thirsty, and ye gave me drink: I was a stranger, and ye took me in: Naked, and ye clothed me: I was sick, and ye visited me: I was in prison, and ye came unto me." Matthew 25:35-36

You do all of these things as a Christian when you tithe through your church if your church is giving through the Cooperative Program.



THAT THE WORLD MAY HAVE LIGHT PRAY DAILY FOR MORE TITHERS AND INCREASED COOPERATIVE PROGRAM GIVING IN YOUR CHURCH

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ADVANCE THROUGH COOPERATION

Will you feed a hungry child or feeble aged person? Will you help pay a doctor's and hospital bill to save the life of a sick person? Will you help a person dying of spiritual hunger? You do all these things through the Cooperative Program. Advance this helpful ministry by increased giving!

Our service through the Cooperative Program makes possible:

I. FOREIGN, HOME, AND STATE MISSIONS.

1. Through the Cooperative Program you help support over 6,000 state, home, and foreign missionaries.
2. Last year over 60,000 people were baptized by these missionaries.
3. An average of more than two new churches and missions were started every day during the year.

II. TRAINING CAPABLE LEADERS.

1. You are helping train capable leaders for God in 1303 foreign, home, and state Christian schools.
2. More than 260,000 pupils are in attendance in these schools. Not only are they fed mentally and spiritually, but those living on the premises are also fed physical food.

III. SERVICE TO THE SICK, THE AGED, AND HOMELESS CHILDREN.

1. Through the Cooperative Program we help support 65 Baptist hospitals and 86 clinics in foreign countries and in the United States. More than 900,000 patients are treated annually.
2. Eight thousand homeless children and 1,200 elderly people are provided a home, food, clothing, and other necessities of life in 55 orphanages and homes for the aging throughout the world.

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PLEASE PRAY FOR THESE COOPERATIVE PROGRAM CAUSES!

LITERATURE BRINGS PEOPLE TO CHRIST

By: R. Tom Greene

"An eight-year-old girl, in a Convention-wide Training Union Clinic in Guatemala, gave her testimony one night in one of the prayer groups. She told how she loved Jesus, and how she had won her mother and brother to Him with the aid of literature.

"The clinic was held in the Bible Institute in Guatemala City, with an average attendance of 105. a group of young men rode bicycles 64 miles to attend.

"Through the Cooperative Program, you have a part in extending this literature and teaching ministry of the publishing house in Guatemala and in the 41 countries served by the publishing house, "concluded Mrs. Viola D. Campbell, who works in the Baptist Spanish Publishing house.

Please pray daily for Cooperative Program and associational causes!

THE 24TH STATEWIDE EVANGELISM CONFERENCE is February 2-4, 1970, at Greensboro. Plan to send your pastor and also laypeople from your church.

THANK YOU

Mrs. Colvard and I do not have words to express our appreciation for the many cards, notes, and telephone calls that we received during the Christmas Season we are greatful and thank God for each of you. We express appreciation to the Association for the check in the amount of $50.00 that was presented to us the evening of the pastors' and wives' dinner.

It is our prayer that this year may be the best ever in the life of the Carolina Baptist Association.

YOUR SERVENT IN CHRIST,

Guthrie Colvard

Guthrie Colvard

SHAPING THE 70's

On January 22 and 23 nine persons from the Carolina Baptist Association will attend a State Meeting in Asheville to prepare to lead conferences in the Association at a later date. These persons have been selected because of their positions in the program of the Carolina Baptist Association.

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Please Brother Pastor! Please have one person for each of these conferences. This will help your church to do a better job next year.

ROM YOUR SECRETARY

Your associational secretary s back in the office after short absence due to an utomobile accident I had on ecember 19, 1969. During his time so many of you showed your concern for me nd my family; I do ppreciate it from the ottom of my heart. The most mportant thing you did for e was to pray for me and ecause God heard your rayers I am here today.

Jesus over 2,000 years ago went to Calvery and gave His life to pay the penality for my sins. The day of the accident He could have taken me home with Him but He saw fit to leave me here. I feel so unworthy of His love for me but I am so greatful to Him.

God through this accident has given me a challenge for my life and that is to work for His honor and glory to reach the lost.

I would like to thank the association also for the Christmas check you gave me. It was unexpected and appreciated.

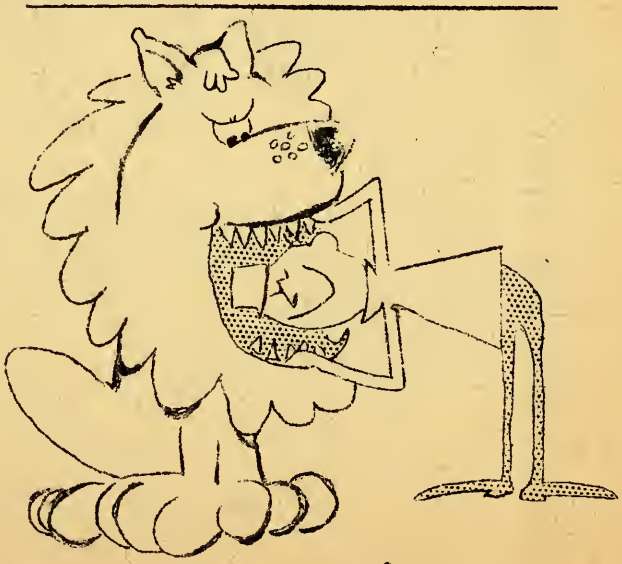
God bless each one of you as you seek to do His will.

EVANGELISM CONFERENCE

WAR MEMORIAL AUDITORIUM
FEBRUARY 2-4, GREENSBORO

THE THEME IS "BELIEVE CHRIST AND LIVE HIS SPIRIT".

Some of the speakers are: J. C. Mitchell, J. Leo Green, Arthur B. Rutledge, Kenneth L. Chafin, Howard E. Butt, Jr., Ralph H. Langley, and C. C. Warren.



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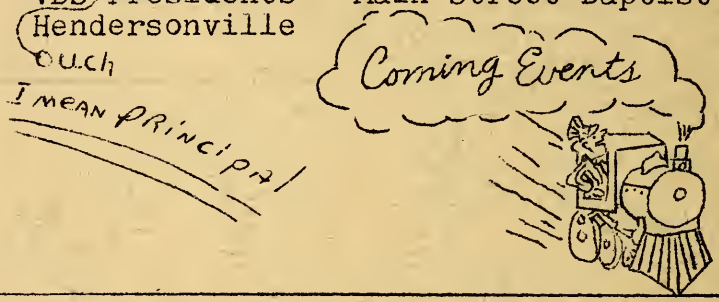
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25 Baptist Men's Day

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IT IS THE CHURCH COUNCIL'S ROLE TO PLAN AND COORDINATE
70's CHANGES



"URGENT NEEDS IN THE CHURCH TODAY"

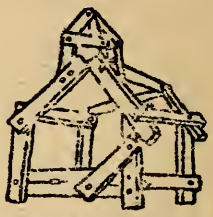
1. More open hearts and fewer open mouths.
2. More knocking doors and less knocking on each other.
3. More seed-slinging and less mud-slinging.
4. More sacrifice of self and less sacrifice of others.
5. More standing for the faith and less falling for the fanciful.
6. More concern for the "what" of the thecher and less concern for the "who" of the teacher.
7. More concern over direction than speed.
8. More profit from the problems of yesterday and less blindness to the pitfalls of tomorrow.
9. More concerned about pleasing God than pleasing self.
10. More desire to promote the restoration and less desire to promote personal recognition.

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WE ENCOURAGE YOU TO REMEMBER THE OFFERING FOR THE HOMES FOR THE AGING DURING THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY.

YWA FOCUS WEEK

FEBRUARY 8th-14th



Trained Builders Would Do A Better Job

Trained Church Leaders Do Better Too

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SOME HAVE COME BY AND PICKED THEIR'S UP. WE HAVE A FEW THAT HAVE NOT. WE WOULD LIKE FOR YOU TO DO S.

FRIEND IN HICKORY, N. C.

We are grateful for our friends and fellowhelpers. A friend of ours in Hickory, N. C., has given to the Carolina Association the following: a new filmstrip projector, a new "Cassette" recorder, a one year supply of tapes, and a set of VBS materials for our Negro churches. Another person has given a new chair for the Superintendent of Mission's office. We appreciate these things so much. They are a great help in our work.

We could use two large conference tables in the office and if there is some person or persons who would like to give these, we would be happy to talk with you.

REPORT FROM THE MISSION STORE

Mrs. Roberts and the other workers at the mission store are to be commended for the fine work they have done this past year.

Through the store there have been many people who have been able to secure much needed clothing and other things for a very small cost and at the same time maintain their dignity as a person.

We would not attempt to name any person, because the list would be much too long. Those who have given helpful clothing and household supplies have been many indeed. Those who have gathered up these things and then prepared them for display have been very kind. We want to say thanks to all.

A total of $464.07 in clothing and household needs have been given to 198 persons during this time. This does not include all the hundreds of persons who came and bought a dress for $50 a pair of pants for $.25 or a pair of shoes for $.60, etc.

You can see what the store is doing by this report. If you would like to have a part in this work, call us here at the office 693-4274 or the store at 692-2404.

HOME MISSION STUDY



"IT CAN'T BE MY BOY"

When he was three weeks old, hia parents turned him over to a Baby Sitter . . .

When he was two, they dressed him like a cowboy and gave him a gun . . .

When he was three, everyone said, "How Cute!" as he lisped through a beer commercial . . .

When he was six, father occasionally dropped him off at Sunday School on his way to play golf . . .

When he was eight, they gave him a B-B gun and taught him to shoot sparrows. (He learned to shoot windshields by himself.)

When he was ten, he spent afternoons squatting at the NEWS COUNTER reading comic books...mother wasn't home and dad was busy . . .

When he was thirteen, he told his parents that other kids stayed out as late as they wanted to: They let him (it was easier that way)....

When he was fourteen, they gave him a deadly TWO-TON MACHINE, wrangled a license and said, "be careful". . .

When he was fifteen, police called home one night and said, "we have your boy... he's in bad trouble'". . .

"IN TROUBLE," screamed the father, "IT CAN'T BE MY BOY!"

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HOW YOU MAY BECOME A FOSTER PARENT

If you are a Christia couple, who has an extr measure of love to give--

If your children ar growing up and you desire t share yourselves with other

If you have specia strengths and an adequat home to provide for childre with special needs--

If you are young at hear and reasonably healthy--

If you would like to be team member of the chil care services provide through the Baptist Child ren's Homes of N. C. --

Then you might like t explore the possibilities o sharing your home with th children in need.

We need homes in the Hende sonville area and would wel come an opportunity to tal with any one interested i foster care.

If you are interested please contact Hugh Starnes, Baptist Children's Homes o North Carolina, 2 Sulphu Springs Road, West Asheville North Carolina, Phone Number 254-9862.



So it is with you, your church, and the Cooperative Program. If you worship with tithes, and offerings through your church, you warm others, help yourself, and honor your Master! You are doing this as your church shares the tithes and offerings to support your local church program, your associational program and the Cooperative Program.

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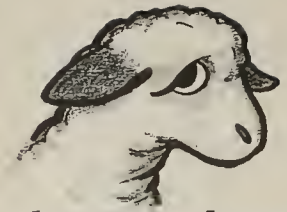
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Why do I share my wool?



Is it...





because others are cold?

... or that I feel more comfortable?



or is it love for my Master!







It is all 3 reasons-

sharing warms others, helps me, and honors my Master!

SHAPING THE 70's CLINIC FOR THE CAROLINA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION ON FEBRUARY 16 AND 17 AT THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH HENDERSONVILLE

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8-14	Youth Week
10-12	State WMU - Greensboro
14	Associational Youth Night
16-19	Central Training School
20-21	Baptist Men's Convention - R.A. Congress- Fayetteville, North Carolina
22	Church Training Tournaments
23	VBS Clinic - Mud Creek Baptist Church - 6:30-9:30 PM
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HOME MISSIONS



WEEK OF PRAYER

MARCH 7-14, 1971

FROM THE DESK

OF THE



SUPERINTENDENT OF MISSIONS

There are some very important meetings in the association that we would urge you to attend. The Sunday School Improvement Conference at Etowah, March 16, is a change of place from Valley Hill. Be sure to have your leadership of all ages present.

The Associational Youth Night is Saturday, March 20, at East Flat Rock. There is something very special for those of Junior and Senior High School age.

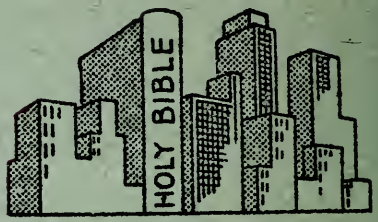
The Church Training Tournament this year is for the children's age only at East Flat Rock, March 28, at 2:30.

The Associational Vacation Bible School Clinic will be Monday, March 29, from 6:30 to 9:30 P.M. All VBS workers from all churches are urged to be present. Be sure and order your materials in time for the clinic. We have excellent leadership for the clinic, and we hope you will take advantage of this. The clinic is at BALFOUR CHURCH.

I will be in the Wilmington Association helping in their World Mission Conference, March 14-19. Please pray for me while I serve the Lord in this way.

Call us when you need us

-Guthrie Colvar



Southern Baptist Nationwide Bible Conference Dallas, Texas, March 15-18

WHAT DOES A SUPERINTENDENT DO?

by Darrell Tapley

From the questions asked and the suggestions made, I must assume that there is a rather hazy understanding o what the role of the superintendent is. For your information, I will share wit you what I do and am available to do.

I Care

It is a little difficult to fit this into a statistical report. I care for the welfare of the pastors and the churches. I am concerned when there is heartache. I am glad when there is victory. I pray for the churches and pastors and

ek ways to better their lot. metimes the main thing that church or pastor needs is r someone to care.

I Am Available

I am available to each urch to supply the pulpit, each study courses, survey ssion needs, try to find thods that will help in urch growth, counsel with lpit committees, preach re-ivals, lead mission Vacation ible Schools and anything lse that I am capable of do-ng. But I can do these things nly by invitation or permis-ion.

I Try to Be Informed

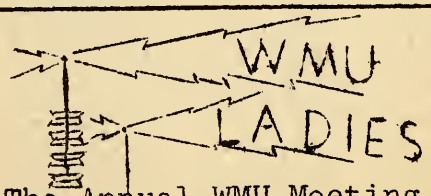
I seek information concern-ng the direction that our de-omination will take, new ethods in church work, the resent condition of the hurches in the area and the ondition of the pastors. The burdens that some pastors arry are enough to kill an rdinary man. Fortunately, ur pastors are not ordinary en.) I seek to be an able tudent of the Bible. I try o prepare messages that will e a blessing. I try never o embarrass a pastor by doing poor job in the pulpit. All f this requires time to study.

I Work

I visit churches and pas-ors; I help committees in the associations; I help plan associational programs; I put out the monthly news-letter; I look for the un-touched mission needs; I work at encouraging others; I counsel with pulpit com-mittees; I attend most of the meetings in both associ-ations, and I do many other things in my work as the needs arise.

If the above does not fit your concept of what the work of the superintendent should be, I would be happy to hear your suggestions.

Mr. Tapley is area mis-sionary for the Rio Grande and Southwestern Baptist Associations, Las Cruces, New Mexico. The description of the work could well apply to any superintendent of missions.



The Annual WMU Meeting date has been changed to May 10. Please make this correction on your calendar and pass the word along to your ladies.

Thank you,
Mrs. Guthrie Colvard

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REPORT OF GIFTS FOR THE MONTH OF February, 1971

	Minutes	Expenses	Total for Year
Balfour	$25.00	$15.42	$77.10
Barker Heights	--	--	--
Bat Cave	--	10.00	50.00
Bearwallow	--	13.00	65.00
Berea	--	--	--
Beulah	20.00	--	40.00
Brightwater	10.00	20.00	70.00
Crab Creek	--	7.43	36.82
Cross Roads	--	--	--
Dana	10.00	12.03	85.98
Double Springs	8.00	--	--
E. Flat Rock	--	83.33	416.65
Ebenezer	25.00	--	85.32
Etowah	--	32.32	105.16
Fletcher	--	--	30.00
French Broad	--	14.00	70.00
Fruitland	20.00	88.32	434.47
Green River	--	--	--
Hendersonville, First	25.00	100.00	550.00
Hendersonville, West	15.00	65.00	104.00
Horse Shoe	15.00	40.51	125.51
Jones Gap	--	--	--
Liberty	--	5.00	20.00
Locust Grove	10.00	25.00	25.00
Main Street	--	15.00	75.00
Middle Fork	--	--	--
Mills River	--	--	61.00
Mt. Gilead	15.00	10.00	50.00
Mt. Moriah	25.00	42.00	210.00
Mountain Home	--	15.00	75.00
Mountain Page	--	4.00	8.00
Mountain View	--	--	--
Mud Creek	25.00	50.00	250.00
Oak Forest	10.00	33.50	167.50
Pleasant Grove	10.00	10.00	50.00
Pleasant Hill	--	--	7.00
Refuge	25.00	--	260.00
Saluda	15.00	45.00	242.35

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	Minutes	Expenses	*Total for Year
laws Creek.....	$20.00	$ --	$100.00
uxedo.....	--	--	--
oward.....	--		--
lley Hill.....	15.00	75.00	75.00
yon, First.....	--	25.00	175.01

Note: The year starts October 1970, and ends September 1971.

1970 CAROLINA MINUTES

Copies of the minutes for he following churches have ot been picked up and are at he association office:

Balfour
Cedar Springs
Crab Creek
Dana
Double Springs
Fletcher
Green River
Jones Gap
Mountain Page
Mountain View
Saluda
Tryon

Please come by the office nd get your copies as soon s possible.

APPLICATION FOR RETIREMENT

Somewhere in the Southern Baptist Convention a pastor is preparing to retire. He needs to remember two things to prevent the unnecessary delay of his first Annuity Board benefit check.

The superintendent of missions wishes to alert that pastor to these two important reminders.

First, an application for retirement should be sent in at least sixty days prior to the date the pastor actually plans to retire.

Second, dues for the last two months of final employment should be mailed in advance to the Board.

Due to the number of persons retiring, it now takes sixty days to calculate the retirement benefit, hand check it to be sure the pastor is receiving the full amount to which he is entitled, and set up the retirement records.

CH__CH is worthless unless UR in it.



ANNIE ARMSTRONG EASTER OFFERING

The Week of Prayer and Annie Armstrong Easter Offering for Home Missions give us a timely chance to multiply the meaning of EASTER. Prayer and money enable people across this country to know Christ.

The solution to our national problems can come when we humble ourselves and pray together. Progress can be made when we provide adequate financing for our carefully planned home mission's work. Each year one million more people are added to the unchurched category in America than there were the year before.

Marie Mathis, WMU President of the SBC, writes to remind us of the urgency of giving the best leadership to this observance. Last year we did not give enough. Home missions plans had to be cut. Enough missionaries could not be appointed. This year we must make up for our indifference. If we are concerned enough, we will find effective ways to lead.

This spring you can make Easter truly understood and felt.

BAPTIST MEN AND BOY'S CONVENTION

MEMORIAL COLISEUM
Winston-Salem, N. C.

March 26-7:30 p.m thru March 27-twelve noon, men and boys from churches in North Carolina will be gathering for this big event.

Reserve rooms or camping space in Winston-Salem now. One Dollar per person registration fee to be received as offering.

On the program will be Missionary William Hern from Jordan; Grady Nutt, "Rev. Laughter", Louisville, Ky.; Charlie Davis, Wake Forest Basketball Star; Robert Grant Baltimore Colt Linebacker; Claude Rhea, Recording Artis and others.

"Nothing can hurt you unless you yourself allow it t do so. Nothing can defeat you unless you yourself give up; give in or quit."

-author unknown

BAPTIST YOUTH CORPS

The summer of 1971 promises to be the best ever in the Baptist Youth Corps Ministry. Several student and church applications have already been submitted. There is a limit as to the number of students we can place in the churches for summer service. Therefore, please get your applications in soon.

WHAT IS IT - The Baptist Youth Corps is a challenging ten week summer program of work in a local church designed to:

(1) help college students grow in Christian maturity.

(2) assist the local church in strengthening its ministries to youth.

(3) promote interest in our seven Baptist Colleges in North Carolina.

WHAT DOES IT PAY - The nine-week salary is paid by the church and the college.

(1) The church will pay $25.00 per week ($225 for the summer) and provide room and board.

(2) The college will pay $25.00 per week ($225 for the summer).

(3) The student will receive a total salary of $50 per week, ($450 for the summer) plus room and board.

APPLICATIONS - Both student and church application forms can be secured from the Church Training Department.

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ASSOCIATIONAL BAPTIST YOUTH NIGHT

Saturday, March 20

E. Flat Rock Baptist Church

7:30 P. M.

A very special evening is being planned for Junior and Senior High young people and College young people. Plans include special music and a special speaker from one of our college campuses. Also, a time of informal fellowship and refreshments is on the agenda. PLEASE INFORM YOUR YOUNG PEOPLE OF THIS SPECIAL "YOUTH NIGHT".

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CHURCH TRAINING WORKSHOP

Please keep April 20th open on your calendar for this special workshop at Mt. Moriah, 7-9 p. m. This is association-wide and the Church Training Directors will be receiving some publicity materials.



CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES:

ANNIE ARMSTRONG EASTER OFFERING &

7-14 - HOME MISSIONS WEEK OF PRAYER
14-20 - World Mission Conference in Wilmington Assn. (Mr. Colvard and Mr. Booth will attend)
14-21 - Youth Week
16 - SUNDAY SCHOOL WORKSHOP, 7-9 at Etowah
16-18 - WMU Annual Session, Fayetteville
20 - ASSOCIATION YOUTH NIGHT, 7:30 at East Flat Rock
22-26 - Sunday School Special Workers Lab, Charlotte, Pritchard Memorial
26-27 - Baptist Men's Convention and RA Congress, Winston-Salem
28 - Church Training Tournaments, 2:30 at E. Flat Rock
29 - VBS CLINIC, 6:30-9:30 at Balfour

APRIL CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES:

2-3 - GA Day Camp Workshop, Mundo Vista
5-6 - Statewide Adult Sunday School Institute, Raleigh, at Hayes Barton
11 - EASTER SUNDAY

MARCH-APRIL - ANNIE ARMSTRONG EASTER OFFERING MONTHS

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HARING...Outside Your Door

J. Eugene White, editor of
iarity and Children, said,
)ur earth is far from being
Christian, middle-class
)rld. Of the three billion
uman beings alive today,
vo-thirds are not followers
f Christ and 94 per cent
ust share half the available
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et a true picture of our
osition, Henry Leppert brings
he figures out of the bill-
ons class.

"He has suggested that in
ur thinking we reduce the
opulation of the earth into
ne town of one thousand
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ommunity of a thousand per-
ons, 60 of them would be
mericans and 940 would live
n other nations. But the
0 Americans would receive
alf of the income of the en-
ire community, the other
940 people getting the other half.

"About 330 of the thousand would be classified as Christians. Fewer than 100 would be Protestants; 230 would be Roman Catholic. In this town of a thousand people at least 80 of them would be practicing Communists and 370 others would be under Communist domination. Of the one thousand, white people would total 303 while 697 would be nonwhite."

Startling? Perhaps this brings home to us the urgency of our joining hands to "spread God's Word wherever we may go."

Our Southern Baptist leaders are not content with burying their heads in the sands of time, we have sought expert advice on meeting the needs of the people of our nation--all the people.

FROM THE DESK

OF THE



SUPERINTENDENT OF MISSIONS

Six pastors of our association and myself will be helping in the Adirondack Baptist Association in northern New York in evangelistic meetings the week of April 25-May 2. The Southern Baptist Work is in the "pioneer" stage in this section. The work is small and the responsibilities are great. The costs are high and the work is sometimes very difficult. Most of the pastors are Southerners, but are being accepted very well by the people of this section.

They are definitely a part of the New York State Convention of Baptists. The work is basically among native New Yorkers who have very little church involvement background. They need our prayers and we need your prayers as we go to preach among them. Mrs. Colvard and I saw the work firsthand while we were there last summer and are anxious to go back and help them this time.

Here is the line-up of the pastors and churches:

Frank Hopkins - Alexander Bay Baptist Church

Jimmy Merck - Richville Baptist Church

C. H. Greene - Champlain Valley Baptist Church

Zeke Crawford - Saranac Lake Baptist Church

Andrew Webb - First Baptist Church - Brasher Falls

Mr. Colvard - First Christian Church, Brushton

Herman Hicks - Emmanuel Baptist Church - Potsdam, N.Y.

Those churches that have not mailed in their forms for the World Mission Conference, please do so without delay.

I call your attention to the "questions and answers," concerning our Baptist Hospital in Winston-Salem, which are printed in the Newsletter this month. We need to be informed about this very important work.

We have mimeographed copies of the VBS Joint Worship Service 1971 in the office if you would like to use them for your Vacation Bible School.

The following filmstrips have been added to our Audio Visual corner:

Migrants: America's Moving Multitudes

Extend Now - (To challenge churches to extend their ministries beyond the church walls.)

The Miracle of Commitment

-Guthrie Colvard

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ANSWERING YOUR QUESTIONS ABOUT THE BAPTIST HOSPITAL

Is there any truth to the umor that Baptist Hospital ill no longer accept a pa- ient who has no money?

. No. Even though the Hos- ital's financial situation as made it necessary to amend ts admission policy, it still rovided free care amounting o $2,407,000 in 1970.

. Were there adequate funds o cover this amount? A. No. he Mother's Day Offering $355,762), The Cooperative rogram ($244,228) and other onations ($128,000) totaled nly $728,000, leaving a char- ty deficit of $1,679,000. ther Hospital funds (from he general operating fund, he barber shop, the gift hop, soda shop, etc.) amount- ed to $804,000, leaving an op- erating deficit of $875,000 or this year.

Q. Does this include the charges for services provided by physicians? A. No, physicians make no charges to service patients, beyond what their insurance pays. If physician fees were added to hospital costs, the total would double.

Q. What services are covered by the patient's hospital bill? A. The patient's room, meals, nursing service, medication, use of special equipment, lab work, blood, X-rays, use of operating room, anesthesia, etc. - everything the hospital provides for the patient's needs.

Q. Why is the cost so much higher at Baptist Hospital than in other hospitals? A. It is higher than in local general hospitals because in a Medical Center such as Baptist Hospital there must be special equipment which is extremely expensive and highly specialized medical personnel to deal with the rare and complicated medical problems referred to our Hospital. We need also to remember that hospital costs generally have increased about 20% per year for the past three years, a total of 60% in three years.

Q. Does the free care provided at Baptist Hospital account for all of the operating deficit? A. Yes. Many hospitals which do not have a large service patient load are able to operate "in the black".

Q. What steps are being

taken to eliminate this deficit? A. Several things are being done to narrow the gap between the Hospital's income and its cost of operation: 1) new admission policies attempt to establish a person's definite need before he is admitted as a service patient; 2) a more specific definition of "emergency" is being followed in the admission of emergency patients; 3) some beds are now being used interchangeably for different services, so as to assure a higher percentage of bed occupancy; 4) hospital personnel is being reduced, by attrition; 5) staff salary increases for 1971, except necessary merit increases, have been eliminated; 6) efforts are being made to secure more adequate sponsorship for needy patients; 7) and an effort is being made to find other sources of support for some of our education programs.

Q. Will these steps eliminate the operating deficit and help prevent its recurrence? A. The Administrative Staff and Hospital Trustees confidently believe so. In the brief period since some of these changes became effective the records indicate a favorable trend.

Q. Will Our Mother's Day Offering be applied on this past deficit? A. No. Every dime of Mother's Day Offerings, Cooperative Program funds and other gifts from the churches will be used t provide free care this year to the needy sick.

Q. What can I do to help? A. Two things, principally 1) share this information with our Baptist people and others as you have opportunity, interpreting to them the situation our Hospital faces; 2) help us have the kind of Mother's Day Offering that will assure the continuation of our Hospital's ministry to the needy sick.

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Get the picture of some of the things you do through the Cooperative Program?

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PLEASE READ ME - I DO HAVE SOMETHING TO SAY!



ROYHILL BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOME (CLYDE)

Many have asked what gift pportunities may be avail-ble now that the Broyhill ome is scheduled to be open his spring. The items sug-ested in the following list ould be assets as we begin ur new program:

Piano (2)
Encyclopedias (2)
Television (2)
Freezers (2)
Sewing Machines (2)
Garden Tiller
Small Tractor
Lawn Mowers
Van for transportation
Good Books for children
Out-door play equipment:
(swings, slides, balls, bats, etc.)
Clothing sponsors
Garden tools

ifts for the Children's omes are tax deductible.

lease remember the Baptist hildren's Homes in you Will.

or further information please rite:

Mr. Hugh Starnes
Superintendent, Western Area
Baptist Children's Homes of N. C.
2 Sulphur Springs Road
West Asheville, N. C. 28806

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SHALL WE LIVE AGAIN?

Victor Hugo's great soul found utterance in his later years for these thoughts:

"I feel in myself the future life. The nearer I approach the end the plainer I hear around me the immortal symphonies of the worlds which invite me.

"For half a century I have been writing my thoughts in prose and in verse; ode and song; I have tried all. But I feel I have not said the thousandth part of what is in me. When I go down to the grave I can say like many others, - 'I have finished my day's work.' But I cannot say, 'I have finished my life.' My day's work will begin again the next morning. The tomb is not a blind alley; it is a thoroughfare; it closes on the twilight, it opens on the dawn."

TREASURER'S REPORT beginning Oct. 1, 1970 - March 29, 1971

Balance on hand Oct. 1, 1970	$125.58
Miscellaneous receipts	337.29
Receipts for Minute Fund	353.00
Receipts from churches	6,268.68
	$7,084.55

Disbursements:		
Retirement	$250.08	
Car expense	600.00	
House allowance	600.00	
Office rent	330.00	
Office telephone	93.18	
Expense	29.21	
Postage	142.00	
Office supplies	140.09	
Vacation Bible School	54.73	
Christmas gifts	75.00	
B.T.U. promotion	45.00	
Convention expense	150.00	
Host church, annual meeting	100.00	
WMU promotion	12.09	
Sunday School promotion	11.90	
Salaries	4,062.00	6,695.28
Balance on hand		389.27

All bills are paid except one invoice for Minutes in the amount of $507.39.

Respectfully submitted,
M. K. Sinclair, Treasurer

VBS CLINIC

The VBS Clinic was very well attended with 158 present and 23 churches represented. Thank you for the special effort all of you put forth for this clinic.

We wish to thank the Balfour Church for the use of their facilities and providing a nursery. May the Lord bless your efforts in your schools this summer.

PORT OF GIFTS FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH, 1971

	Minutes	Expenses	*Total for Year
lfour	$25.00	$15.42	$92.52
arker Heights	--	19.50	19.50
t Cave	--	10.00	60.00
arwallow	--	23.00	88.00
rea	--	--	--
ulah	20.00	--	40.00
rightwater	10.00	20.00	90.00
rab Creek	--	5.71	42.53
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towah	--	16.66	121.82
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orse Shoe	15.00	31.78	157.29
ones Gap	10.00	--	--
iberty	--	5.00	25.00
ocust Grove	10.00	--	25.00
ain Street	--	15.00	90.00
iddle Fork	--	--	--
ills River	--	--	61.00
t. Gilead	15.00	10.00	60.00
t. Moriah	25.00	42.00	252.00
tn. Home	--	15.00	90.00
tn. Page	--	4.00	12.00
tn. View	--	--	--
ud Creek	25.00	50.00	300.00
aples	--	40.00	240.00
ak Forest	10.00	33.50	201.00
leasant Grove	10.00	10.00	60.00
leasant Hill	--	--	7.00
efuge	25.00	130.00	390.00

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	Minutes	Expenses	*Total for Year
Saluda.....	15.00	--	$242.35
Tuxedo.....	--	--	--
Upward.....	--	--	--
Valley Hill.....	15.00	--	75.00
Tryon, First.....	--	25.00	200.01
Shaws Creek.....	20.00	200.00	300.00

*Note: The year starts October 1970, and ends September 1971. This report as of March 31st.

CHURCH LEADER TRAINING WORKSHOP

April 20, 7:00-9:00 p.m.
E. Flat Rock Baptist Church

The Church Training staff from the State Convention will be with us for a one night workshop and division conferences will be offered.

Maurice Cooper will lead General Officers and Adults; Rev. Judson Rotan will lead the Youth group; Miss Judy Hendrix will lead the Children's group; and Mrs. Doris Morgan the Preschool.

Face the facts. If you don't make it to this workshop, you simply don't realize your need for help in your Training Union. These leaders are the best qualified to help you. If you get one good idea, it is worth the effort isn't it?

We hope to see every leader in the Training Unions of our Association at this meeting.

- Herman F. Hicks
Church Training Director

ANNUAL WMU ASSOCIATIONAL MEETING - MAY 10

The Annual WMU Associational Meeting will be held at the Valley Hill Church at 7:15 P. M., May 10. (Please take note of the date change and inform your ladies.)

The theme of the program is "Living The Spirit of Christ in Openness and Freedom." The Refuge Church will bring a devotional period and the Balfour ladies will climax the program with a playlet - "Me - in Mission Action?"

During the business period the new officers will be installed for the coming year. The hostess church will serv refreshments during the fellowship time. Make your plans NOW for this important meeting. We always extend a special invitation to the pastors. See you at Valley Hill.

- Swannie Colvard

BAPTIST STATE YOUTH ONVENTION - FAYETTEVILLE

umberland County Memorial Auditorium, April 23-24

terature has been sent to e churches from this office garding this convention. gistration begins at 5:30 iday evening. Evening pro- am begins at 7:30 p.m. The rth Carolina Choir that ured Russia last summer will esent the music. Dr. Carl tes will be the speaker. Saturday morning session ll begin at 10:00 a.m. At 30-4:00 p.m. there will be Folk Festival at a local opping Center. The last ssion is Saturday evening 7:30 p.m.

Personalities include: r. Jerry Hester, Profession- Artist, Atlanta, Georgia; r. Henry Gregory, Pastor, chmond, Virginia; Dr. Stan- ey Nelson, Foreign Mission oard, Richmond, Virginia.



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N. C. CHURCH LIBRARY CONFERENCE

orest Hills Baptist Church Raleigh, N. C. April 23-24

The Friday night session begins at 7:00 p. m. The Saturday session starts at 9:00 a. m. and ends at 3:00 p. m. Edward Kissiah, Minister of Education at Emmanuel Baptist Church, Raleigh, will lead the conference for the Program Directors; and Miss Jacquelyn Anderson of the Church Library Department, Sunday School Board, will lead the conference for the Church Literature Librarians.

The emphasis of the conference will be "Media - For Living In Openness and Freedom."

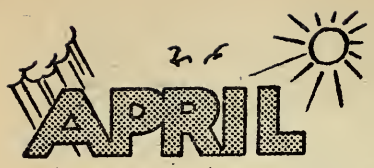
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MINISTERS' WORKSHOP

This workshop can be of great assistance to pastors. The meetings begin at 9:30 a.m., April 19, Merrimon Avenue Baptist Church, in Asheville.

Leading the conference will be - Nathan Brooks - The Minister with New Tools; Jim Greene - The Minister and the College Student; John Lewis - The Minister Preaching on the Front Lines of Truth; Guy Cain - The Minister's Physical Security; Bill Lamb - The Minister and Evangelism; Maurice Briggs - The Minister and His Family.

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CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES:

19 - Ministers' Workshop - 9:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m., Merrimon Avenue Church, Asheville
20 - Church Training Workshop - 7:00-9:00 p.m., East Flat Rock
23-24 - Baptist State Youth Convention, Cumberland County Memorial Auditorium, Fayetteville
23-24 - Church Library Convention, Forest Hills Baptist Church, Raleigh
25-May 2 - NORTHERN NEW YORK CRUSADE - Mr. Colvard and six other pastors will be in Adirondack Assn., N. Y.

MAY CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES:

2-9 - Christian Home Week
9 - MOTHER'S DAY OFFERING for BAPTIST HOSPITAL
10 - ANNUAL WMU MEETING - Valley Hill - 7:15 p. m.
14 - Church Training Regional Tournament - Merrimon Ave. Church, Asheville
14-16 - Baptist Women's Retreat (ages 30-59) Mundo Vista
21-23 - Senior Men's Retreat, CaRAway
21-23 - Baptist Women's Retreat (60-up), Mundo Vista

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MOTHER'S DAY

HOSPITAL OFFERING

WILL YOUR CHURCH BE GIVING ITS SHARE TO HELP SUFFERING HUMANITY THROUGH THE MINISTRY OF OUR BAPTIST HOSPITAL?

"GOOD NEWS THROUGH THE FINE ARTS"

August 14, 1971

ruitland Conference Center

We are planning something ery different in our associ- tion for the first time in ugust....A Christian Fine rts Festival....for Junior nd Senior High Young People. his is a step in discovering ersons with artistic abil- ties. This could be one of he most exciting ventures our young people have ever ndertaken.

The Apostoloi Team of four college students will be in our association this summer and will probably be helping in this festival.

A great variety of art forms can be included in the festival: DRAMA - plays, readings; CREATIVE WRITING; MUSIC - original compositions, playing instruments; CARTOON and CARICATURE; HANDCRAFTS; PHOTOGRAPHY, etc. The arts will be displayed in the morning and in the afternoon each one will be presented and interpreted. Certificates will be given to each participant.

For extensive information

on a Christian Fine Arts Festival, order from the Sunday School Board Resource Unit, a handbook of creative religious expression, "Good News Through The Fine Arts". The address is: The Sunday School Board of the SBC, 127 Ninth Avenue, North, Nashville, Tennessee 37203. The contact person in our association is Rev. Herman Hicks, Rt. 1, Box 119-B, Hendersonville, N. C. Telephone 692-4385.

In the center of this newsletter you will find a small poster that can be removed and used for promotional purposes. If you would like to have additional posters, we will be glad to make some for you.

FROM THE DESK OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF MISSIONS

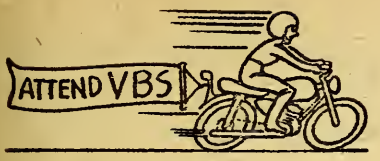


This column is being written as we are in the final days of preparation for the Northern New York Crusade. Those of us who will be preaching in these special services April 25 - May 2, will be leaving at the end of the week and returning about the same time that you will be receiving this bulletin.

I call special attention t the section in the bulletin that deals with the revised schedule at Fruitland for th summer. If you are interest ed in the four-week's summe school as a pastor or a lay person in the church, you ma call Mr. Alex Booth at the school....692-3588.

This note to the pastors o our association about a very special meeting on May 17. Brother William C. Lamb, Director of Evangelism for the Baptist State Convention, wil be with us to share informa- tion about the WIN materials and the one-week LAY EVANGEL ISM SCHOOL that we hope to plan for later on this year in our association. I would urge each pastor to make his plans to be present, even if you must make plans to be away from your other work fo a couple of hours that day. The meeting will begin at 10:30 A. M. and we will be through by 12:00 noon.

Another word about Vacatio Bible Schools this summer... if we can help you in anyway with your plans or programs, do not hesitate to call us; and if you need copies of th 1971 Joint Worship Service for your school's use, come by the office (Suite 203, Staton Building, Corner 4th and Church, Hendersonville).



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HEN YOU WILL PICK THEM UP.

We are very excited about
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n August. You will be hear-
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rother Herman Hicks and his
o-workers in the Church Train-
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eam will be composed of the
ollowing persons:

Jim Holland
Boiling Springs, N. C.

Eddie Middleton
Waynesville, N. C.

Sarah Beth Sullivan
Shelby, N. C.

Janice Nash
Burlington, N. C.

Let me urge you to do your best in the Mother's Day Offering for the Baptist Hospital. The hospital is in dire need of our help and we can be of help to others in this area.

Shortly we will be compiling information for your church and mission groups to use for the Week of Prayer for Associational Missions, August 22-28.

Thank you again for letting us serve you in the Carolina Baptist Association.

- - Guthrie Colvard



if you get someone to do your church duties while you're on vacation!

FRUITLAND BAPTIST CONFERENCE CENTER
1971 SUMMER SCHEDULE

June 1 - 25	Four-week summer session of the Bible Institute
June 7 - 11	Baptist Summer Opportunities (training week for college students selected for summer work in Baptist Churches)
June 14 - 18	Choir Conference for group of 65 young people from Shreveport, La.
June 21 - 25	Junior Choir Camp (music training for Juniors conducted by Department of Church Music, B.S.C. of N. C.)
	Week of Special Studies (courses conducted by Seminary Extension Dept. of B.S.C. of N. C.)
June 28 - July 2	Superintendents of Missions Annual Conference (for N. C. Superintendents of Missions
July 1 - 2	Deacon's School (a two-night conference for Baptist Deacons conducted by Dr. Natha Brooks, Div. of Church Programs, B.S.C. of N. C.)
July 5 - 8	OPEN
July 9 - 10	Church Building Planning Conference (two-day conference for anyone interested in planning of church buildings...conducted by Dept. of Church Building Planning, B.S.C. of N. C.)
July 12 - 16	Junior Choir Camp (same as June 21-25)
July 19 - 22	Week of Preaching and Bible Study

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GOLDEN THOUGHT: "Whatever God gives you to do, do it as well as you can. This is the best possible preparation for what He may want you to do next."

- -George MacDonal

EPORT OF GIFTS FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL, 1971

	Minutes	Expenses	*Total for Year
Balfour	$25.00	$ 15.42	$107.94
Barker Heights	--	--	19.50
Bat Cave	--	10.00	70.00
Bearwallow	--	23.00	111.00
Berea	--	--	--
Beulah	20.00	--	40.00
Brightwater	10.00	20.00	110.00
Crab Creek	--	4.62	47.15
Cross Roads	--	--	--
Dana	10.00	12.28	111.19
Double Springs	8.00	--	--
East Flat Rock	--	83.33	583.31
Ebenezer	25.00	63.99	149.31
Etowah	--	16.66	138.48
Fletcher	--	15.00	45.00
French Broad	--	28.00	98.00
Fruitland	20.00	102.22	635.54
Green River	--	--	--
Hendersonville, First	25.00	100.00	750.00
Hendersonville, West	15.00	65.00	169.00
Horse Shoe	15.00	30.87	188.16
Jones Gap	10.00	--	--
Liberty	--	5.00	30.00
Locust Grove	10.00	--	25.00
Main Street	--	15.00	105.00
Middle Fork	--	--	--
Mills River	--	59.00	120.00
Mt. Gilead	15.00	10.00	70.00
Mt. Moriah	25.00	42.00	294.00
Mountain Home	--	15.00	105.00
Mountain Page	--	4.00	16.00
Mountain View	--	--	--
Mud Creek	25.00	50.00	350.00
Naples	--	40.00	280.00
Oak Forest	10.00	33.50	234.50
Pleasant Grove	10.00	10.00	70.00
Pleasant Hill	--	--	7.00
Refuge	25.00	--	390.00

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	Minutes	Expenses	*Total for Year
Saluda	$15.00	--	$282.57
Shaws Creek	20.00	--	300.00
Tryon First	--	25.00	225.01
Tuxedo	--	--	--
Upward	--	--	--
Valley Hill	15.00	--	75.00

*Note: The year starts October 1970, and ends September 1971. This report is as of April 30th.

ATTENTION! PASTOR'S WIVES

Let's have a get together Saturday, May 22, at 12:45 at Clifton's Cafeteria - - Dutch lunch!

We will have a time of fellowship and discuss plans for other meetings. Please call 692-0312 or 693-4274 and let us know if you plan to come so that we can estimate the approximate number.

Looking forward to getting to know you.

Yours in Christ,

Swannie Colvard



WMU ANNUAL MEETING

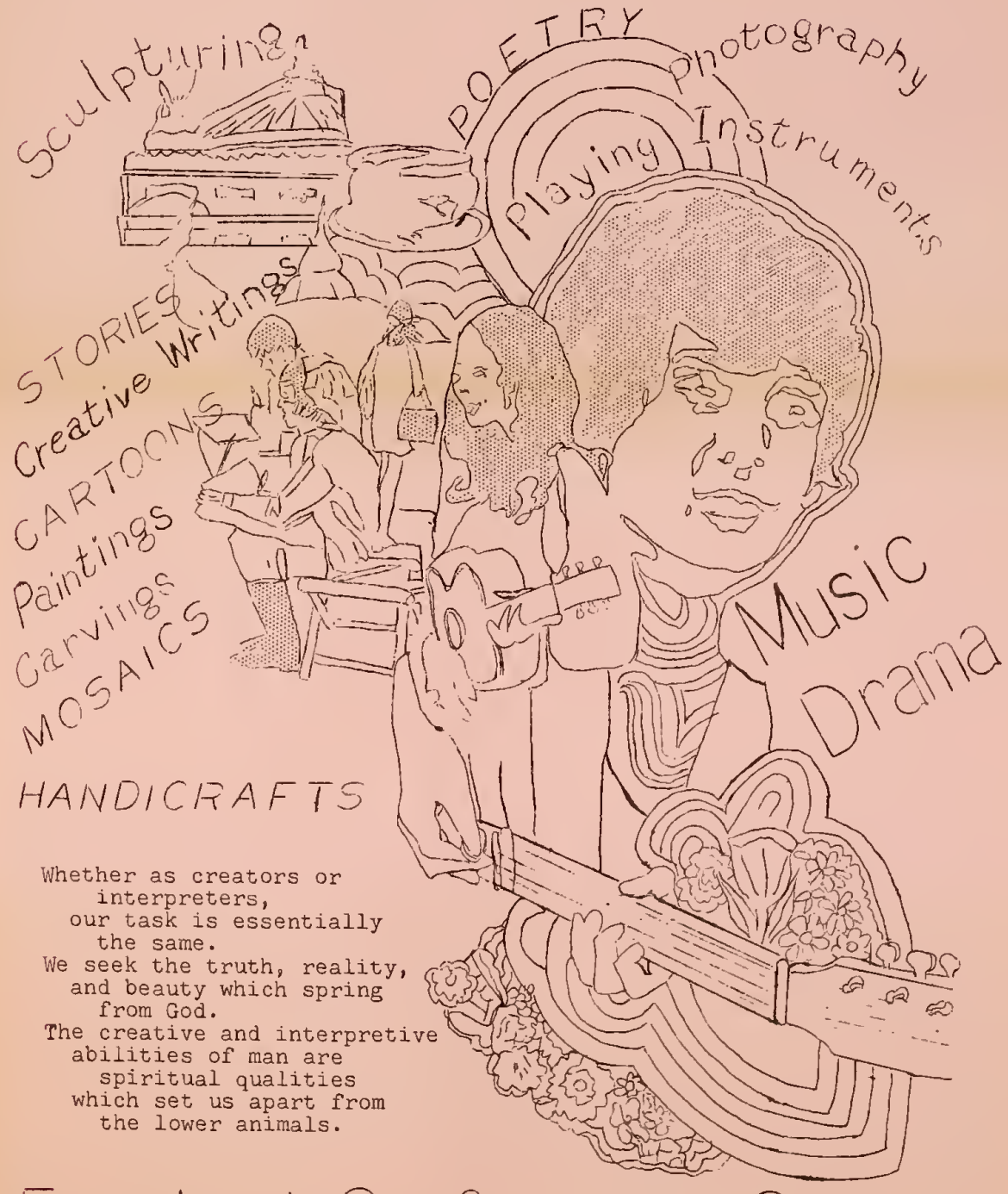
The Women's Missionary Union Annual Meeting will be held at Kiel Auditorium, Opera House, St. Louis, May 31,1971. The three sessions will be built around the emphases Committed to Mission Study, Committed to Mission Action, and Committed to Mission Support. In each of the three sessions SBC, Stat Convention and church leaders will give "success stories related to the emphasis for that session. North Carolinians to appear on the program are Kathryn Bullard, Baptist Women director, and R. F. Smith, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Durham.

The meeting will close with a special commitment service by Dr. Claude Rhea, Dr. W.L. Howse, Mrs. Robert Fling and Mrs. R. L. Mathis.

If you are going to the SBC, you will want to attend the WMU meeting.

"Good News Through The Fine Arts"

AUGUST 14, 1971
FOR
JUNIOR—SENIOR HIGH
YOUNG PEOPLE



Whether as creators or
interpreters,
our task is essentially
the same.
We seek the truth, reality,
and beauty which spring
from God.
The creative and interpretive
abilities of man are
spiritual qualities
which set us apart from
the lower animals.

Fruitland Conference Center

A Case of Extreme Urgency!

YOUR HOSPITAL'S NEED FOR SUPPORT

For 48 years, your Hospital has provided care for the sick, educated people for service in the health professions, and conducted medical research.

Through all of these years, the Hospital has remained steadfast in the principal purpose for which it was established, the care of sick persons who cannot pay for the medical treatment and hospital care they need. Soon after it opened in May, 1923, it was serving such patients—some from nearby, others from long distances. All were given skilled and understanding care. Many lives were saved in the early years, as now, and the knowledge and experience of its physicians helped many to become healthy again.

The Mother's Day Offering

In the first few months of the Hospital's operation it became evident that some way would have to be found to pay for the services to the needy sick. The Baptist State Convention set aside Mother's Day as a day on which North Carolina Baptists would contribute an Offering to be used exclusively in the support of this ministry. The first Offering was given in 1924 and since then Baptists have joined each Mother's Day in providing the fund that makes it possible for the Hospital to serve those in need.

The Offering has grown from year to year but it has not kept pace with the increases in the cost of hospital care, which have risen by 20 percent a year for the last three years. The result is a large deficit which has brought with it grave financial problems. It is essential that Baptists take a long, careful look at their Hospital and its importance to them and at their program for the needy sick and then reach down into their pockets and give much more generously than ever before. Only in this way can this vital ministry survive.

The Offering is used exclusively for those who are sick and in need and have no other source of help. Those who must have financial assistance are called service patients and the Hospital's services to them in 1970 amounted to $2,407,000 more than they and their insurance companies or sponsoring agencies paid. To meet these costs, the Hospital had the Mother's Day Offering, $355,762, the Co-Operative Program funds of the Baptist State Convention, $244,228, and other donations amounting to $128,000—a total of $727,990. The deficit in this phase of its operation for the year is thus approximately $1,679,000. For each dollar in costs in hospital care, it is reasonable to estimate that the Hospital's physicians contributed another dollar in the value of professional service. This means that it had a service program amounting to $4,814,000 in 1970.

These Are Helped

Patients in the greatest need medically who cannot be certified by any group or agency and are unable to pay the cost of care receive help through the Offering. Also, there are numbers of patients whose sponsoring agencies do not pay the total bill. The difference between what is paid and the cost of their care must come from the Offering.

The Offering Must Be Increased This Year

The lives and health of many patients depend upon your Hospital's care. In the past, it has admitted the needy sick and served them even though it had no way of paying the cost. Now, however, it is different. With the $1,679,000 deficit from last year and the previously accumulated deficit, it is in very difficult circumstances and its trustees, its banks, and the Blue Cross organization have told the Hospital administration that it must tailor the program for the needy sick to fit the amount of money it has to pay for it. This means that Baptists must give as they have never given before if they wish to have their Hospital continue to serve as a place of refuge for those who are sick and in need.

The Hospital's need for support is truly **a case of extreme urgency,** demanding special attention on Mother's Day from the Baptists of North Carolina who are concerned about their fellowmen and want to help in a ministry dedicated to their well-being.

This Is Your Medical Center

The Hospital and the Bowman Gray School of Medicine of Wake Forest University form the Medical Center of North Carolina Baptists. The two institutions engage in patient care, education, and research. The faculty of the Medical School is the medical staff of the Hospital, and the Hospital does clinical teaching for the School. Both conduct extensive programs in education and research.

In establishing this Medical Center to help others, Baptists of North Carolina have built an institution which always is available to help them in a time of need. When they or their friends are seriously sick and should have the services of a specialist in a medical center, their own Hospital's doors are open to them 24 hours of the day. In their hometowns, physicians, nurses, and technicians educated at the Medical Center often have settled nearby and are ready to help them. At the Hospital, physicians have for their use the newest and best equipment devised by medical science, much of it given by institutions, foundations, or individuals who are impressed by the large volume of free care given to the needy and want to be sure the best instruments are on hand for this care. The research done by medical scientists at the Medical Center has brought it wide recognition and made a large contribution to medical knowledge.

A nurse gives students instruction on drug dosage.



For Patient Care

As a medical Center, the Hospital is devoted to the diagnosis and treatment of complex diseases which require the knowledge and skill of specialists who have to help them a highly trained staff of persons in the various health professions. They have, also, a great deal of exceptional equipment that is extremely valuable as they work to save lives.

Some 1,500 men and women are employed to perform the many different duties necessary to keep an institution such as this running smoothly and efficiently.

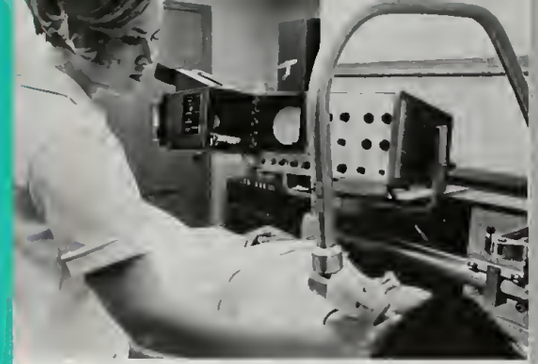
Private patients, those who can pay their bills, are served by the Department of Clinics. Service patients are admitted through the Outpatient Department which operates clinics in every medical specialty.

In 1970, there were 17,557 admissions to the Hospital. There were 150,174 days of care. Outpatient clinics had a total of 51,563 visits, including 17,241 to the Emergency Room.

Everything Is Special

Specialized equipment and services for the handling of "specialized" medical problems are provided for the benefit of your Hospital's patients. These are essential to a modern medical center.

In some of these services, the Hospital was a pioneer. For example, it was the first in North Carolina to have cobalt therapy for the treatment of cancer patients. It was also the first to perform a limb reimplantation. It has a heart diagnostic center excellently equipped to help our physicians in heart cases. Many lives are saved in the nursery for premature babies; the Hearing and Speech Center, the Eye and Kidney Clinics, and the Inhalation Therapy Clinic are widely known for the work they do. For accurate diagnosis and open-heart surgery there are the heart catherization unit, the heart-lung machines, and other specialized equipment, such as the pressure-monitoring system which measures various pressures and displays a number of physiological functions simultaneously.



New scanner equipment in the Ultra-Sonic Laboratory.



For several years, the Intensive Care Unit has been the means of saving many lives and conserving much time for physicians and nurses caring for critically ill patients who had to be observed continuously. This unit is always equipped with the finest monitoring machinery and any new equipment which could increase its usefulness as a life-saving aid.

Since 1963, the Clinical Sonic Laboratory has been used extensively in diagnosis and research. Also significant is the Nuclear Medicine Section which makes a large contribution through the use of specialized equipment in the study and management of strokes and brain tumors.

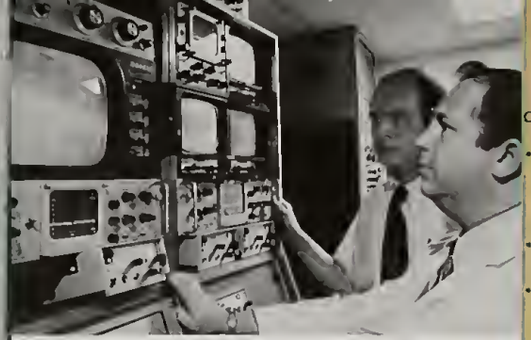
A new electronic unit to transmit facts on a patient's condition to the nursing station is being given a trial to determine whether it is a satisfactory way to observe the patient who is recuperating from heart surgery.

The Progressive Care Center which has been in operation since 1961 continues to be helpful to many patients who are able to stay in the Center and receive the care they need at lower cost than if they were in the acute area of the Hospital. Both physicians and patients have been pleased with this facility since its opening.

A new 14-bed coronary care unit is scheduled to be ready July 1, providing all the facilities necessary for giving the best possible care for patients with serious heart problems.

Of especial interest, too, is the program for children suffering with leukemia, the most common type of childhood cancer. These young lives are prolonged through medication and a constant watch against other complications, while research continues in the effort to find a cure for this dread disease.

Progress in medical science is rapid as new procedures are developed and new equipment comes on the market. In order to make sure that your Hospital's patients have the benefits of this progress, members of the staff devote much time to keeping informed of developments so that innovations may become a part of the everyday operation as soon as they are ready.



Valuable new radiology equipment.



With Spiritual Health As The Goal

Your Medical Center has for many years been a trail blazer in a ministry which seeks to improve the spiritual health of patients. Through the Department of Pastoral Care, chaplains work for spiritual health just as physicians and psychiatrists work for physical and mental health.

A chaplain visits each patient. If he sees a need for more visits or is invited by the patient to come again, he returns for other visits. Counseling is available for both inpatients and outpatients.

A chaplain always is on call so that a patient or a member of his family who wishes to talk with a minister may do so at any time.

Teaching

Since it opened, Baptist Hospital has been a teaching institution, for it had a School of Nursing in the very beginning. In the following years, other schools have been added until today the Medical Center is an important teaching institution with approximately 700 students enrolled each year. The Medical Center was established in 1941 when the Medical School occupied its new home adjoining the Hospital. Since that year, more than 4,000 nurses and other health personnel have been trained and more than 1,300 doctor of medicine degrees have been awarded graduates of the Medical School.

In the educational program there are medical students, nursing students, residents, interns, graduate students, pastoral care students, operating room technicians, nurse anesthetists, medical technologists, radiologic technologists, nuclear medicine technicians, inhalation therapists, cytotechnologists, medical record librarians, and physicians' assistants.

The acute shortage in persons trained for the health professions is a real problem which is expected to become more serious as the population and the demand for health care increase. In fact, it is estimated that if the health needs of the nation are to be served adequately, the training of health personnel must increase 50 percent in the next decade. In its broad education program, the Medical Center is helping to ease this shortage. It also is providing the opportunity for many fine young people to prepare for worthwhile and rewarding professions.

Research—To Save Lives

The hope of people all over the world for longer, healthier lives lies in the ceaseless efforts of our medical scientists.

At your Medical Center, much research has been conducted on the problems of kidney stones, cancer, leukemia, anemia, and other diseases. Each year, approximately $2½ million in research funds, provided by various agencies, foundations, and individuals, is invested in research projects. The findings of the scientists are used mostly for better care of the sick.

You may obtain further information about the Hospital and its need for your support by writing to Calvin Knight, North Carolina Baptist Hospital, Winston-Salem, N. C. 27103.

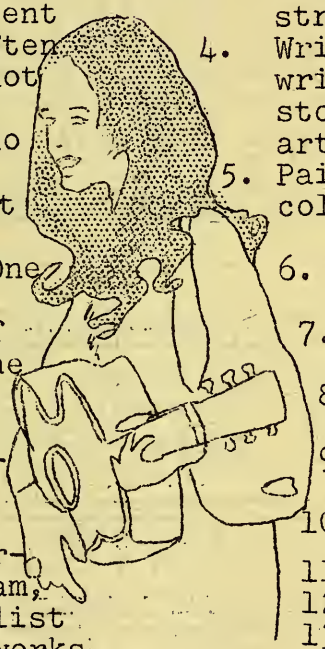
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A CHRISTIAN FINE ARTS FESTIVAL

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The first and most impor-
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A listing of some of the major arts might be helpful:

1. Drama - plays, readings, Scripture portion interpretation, and any form of drama.
2. Literature - interpretation
3. Music - original compositions, playing instruments
4. Writing - creative writings of poems, stories, essays, or articles
5. Painting - oils, water colors, collage
6. Sculpturing - wood, stone, other
7. Cartoon and caricature
8. Drawings and illustrations
9. Lettering and poster-making
10. Engraving
11. Photography
12. Carving
13. Handicrafts
14. Glassware
15. Mechanical drawing
16. Metalworking
17. Mosaics
18. Plastics
19. Stained Glass
21. Textiles
22. Decoupage



ASSOCIATIONAL ACTIVITIES

AT A GLANCE

9 - MOTHER'S DAY OFFERING for BAPTIST HOSPITAL
10 - ANNUAL ASSN. WMU MEETING -Valley Hill - 7:15 P. M.
14 - Church Training Regional Tournament - Merrimon Avenue Church, Asheville - Time 7:30 P. M.
14-16 - Baptist Women's Retreat (ages 30-59) Mundo Vista
16 - Baptist Radio & TV Sunday
21-23 - Senior Men's Retreat, CaRAway
21-23 - Baptist Women's Retreat (60-up), Mundo Vista
29 - State Church Training Elimination Tournament (Scripture Exploring Drill for Children) Fruitland 10:00 A. M. - Noon 1:30 P. M. - until finished
30-June 1 - WMU ANNUAL MEETING OF SBC, St. Louis, Missouri

JUNE ACTIVITIES:

1- 4 - SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION, St. Louis, Missouri
13 - Religious Liberty Sunday
14 - RA Camps Begin, CaRAway
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FROM THE DESK

OF THE



SUPERINTENDENT OF MISSIONS

The Carolina Baptist Association suffered a great loss in the death of Mr. M. K. Sinclair. For 22 years Brother Sinclair served us as treasurer of our association. This position was much more than just a job to him. He not only watched with care the spending of the monies that were entrusted to him, but he was also very interested in the churches and their support of the total "world mission program." He often said, "The churches cannot grow as they should when they do not care for others." Brother Sinclair was a dear friend, and we all shall miss his love and counsel.

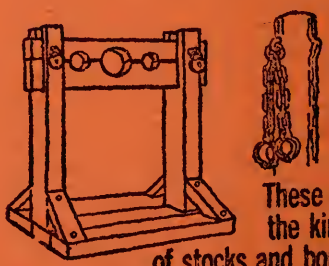
At this writing 25 churches have said they would be in the World Missions Conferences. October 31 - November 4, which is Sunday through Thursday. We could still take three more churches. Call me if you desire to come in. We are planning a Mission Rally on Sunday afternoon, October 31, at 2:30 p. m., at the First Baptist Church of Hendersonville. Dr. Baker James Cauthen, secretary of the Foreign Mission Board in Richmond, Virginia, will be the special speaker. This should be one of the greates weeks in the life of our churches. Do not miss it.

The Missions Committee met May 20, and it was decided that all checks for the support of the association be mailed to the association office and Homer O. Baker has been elected to serve as treasurer.

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PLEASE NOTIFY US IF YOUR ADDRESS HAS BEEN CHANGED. WE PAY THE POST OFFICE $.10 FOR EVERY NEWSLETTER THAT IS RETURNED TO US. LAST MONTH WE HAD SEVERAL RETURNED.

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These are the kinds of stocks and bonds our Baptist forefathers had because of their faith. But now we are collecting the dividends —Religious Liberty!

COMINGS and GOINGS in the CAROLINA

Rev. Dan Blackwell is the new pastor at Beulah Baptist Church.

Rev. Dean Weaver has accepted the pastorate of the East Flat Rock Baptist Church. He comes to this association from the Adaville Baptist Church at Spindale, N. C. He plans to be in the pulpit on June 20.

Mr. Jimmy Cox has been called as pastor at French Broad Baptist Church.

Rev. Lawrence Rhodes is the new pastor at Hoopers Creek Baptist Church.

Rev. Gene Hopkins is the new pastor of the Liberty Baptist Church. He is a graduate of Fruitland Institute this year.

Rev. Walter Taylor, a 1971 graduate of Fruitland Institute, is the pastor of the Locust Grove Baptist Church.

Rev. John Dickson is the new pastor at Pleasant Grove Baptist Church. Mr. Dickson is also a teacher at West High.

Rev. Curtis J. Waters has accepted the pastorate of the Tuxedo Baptist Church. He and his family come from Churchwell Avenue Baptist Church in Knoxville, Tennessee.

Welcome to you and the Lord bless you in your new field of service.

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Is your place a small place?
Tend it with care!
He set you there.

Is your place a large place?
Guard it with care!
He set you there.

Whate'er your place, it is
Not yours alone, but His
Who set you there.

WMU ASSOCIATION OFFICERS ELECTED

The following ladies were elected to serve as Associational WMU officers at the annual meeting on May 10, at Valley Hill Baptist Church:

Director:
Mrs. Guthrie Colvard

Asst. Dir.: Mrs. Dan Blackwell

Sec.-Treas.: Mrs. Alex Booth

Baptist Women Director:
Mrs. Ruby Pruitt

Baptist Young Women Dir.:
Mrs. James D. Jones

Asst. Director for BYW:
Mrs. R. P. Hamby

Acteens Director:
Mrs. Vernon Mashburn

Girls in Action Director:
Mrs. James H. Jones

Mission Friends Director:
Mrs. Roger Trantham

WORLD MISSIONS CONFERENCES



meeting needs at our doorstep and around the world

Measured by the statistics of its twenty-seven year history the World Missions Conference (successor to Schools of Missions) stands tall and proud. On an average more than one million Southern Baptists have been reached each year through these services. During this period more than 10,500 professions of faith have been reported, though this is not promoted as an evangelistic effort as such. The greatest values which have come to churches and associations from these conferences are reflected in new or deeper commitment to their missionaries and mission ministries.

A Texas area missionary said: "Many of the pastors have told us that the Conference was of greater value to their churches than a revival meeting. One church had ten professions of faith and five to surrender to mission service." A South Carolina missionary reported that 28 churches in his area increased their gifts to the Cooperative Program "$27,655 over the previou year."

A field secretary in Florida wrote: "Each missionary left a part of himself with our churches and people. In fact, it looks as if we've lost a couple of pastors to the Home Mission Board for pioneer work."

Because of the limited number of missionaries available at any given time, only 175 associational programs are possible each year. Scheduling for most associations is possible only every five years. Regard your priority for such an associational and church emphasis as a priceless opportunity to have the mission fields of the world brought right into your life.

Therefore, after participating in such a conference your church will never be the same...it never fails to bring a deeper concern for missions.

- Kenneth Day

REPORT OF GIFTS FOR THE MONTH OF MAY, 1971

	Minutes	Expenses	*Total for Year
Balfour	$25.00	$ 15.42	$123.36
Barker Heights	--	--	19.50
Bat Cave	--	10.00	80.00
Bearwallow	--	23.00	134.00
Berea	--	--	--
Beulah	20.00	--	40.00
Brightwater	10.00	20.00	130.00
Crab Creek	--	7.03	54.18
Cross Roads	--	--	--
Dana	10.00	--	111.19
Double Springs	8.00	--	--
East Flat Rock	--	83.33	666.64
Ebenezer	25.00	21.33	170.64
Etowah	--	--	138.48
Fletcher	--	--	45.00
French Broad	--	14.00	112.00
Fruitland	20.00	100.71	736.25
Green River	--	--	--
Hendersonville, First	25.00	125.00	875.00
Hendersonville, West	15.00	--	169.00
Horse Shoe	15.00	30.03	218.19
Jones Gap	10.00	--	--
Liberty	--	5.00	35.00
Locust Grove	10.00	--	25.00
Main Street	--	15.00	120.00
Middle Fork	--	--	--
Mills River	--	--	120.00
Mt. Gilead	15.00	10.00	80.00
Mt. Moriah	25.00	42.00	336.00
Mountain Home	--	15.00	120.00
Mountain Page	--	5.00	21.00
Mountain View	--	--	--
Mud Creek	25.00	50.00	400.00
Naples	--	40.00	320.00
Oak Forest	10.00	--	234.50
Pleasant Grove	10.00	10.00	80.00
Pleasant Hill	--	--	7.00
Refuge	25.00	--	390.00

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	Minutes	Expenses	*Total for Year
Saluda.....	$15.00	$89.24	$371.81
Shaws Creek.....	20.00	--	282.57
Tryon First.....	--	25.00	250.01
Tuxedo.....	--	--	--
Upward.....	--	--	--
Valley Hill.....	15.00	--	75.00

*Note: The year begins October 1970, and ends September 1971. This report is as of June 3, 1971.

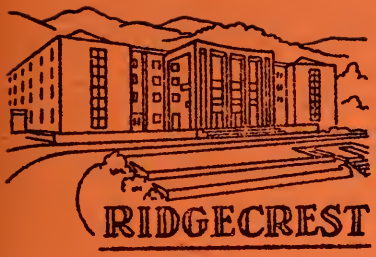


PHIL D. PERRIN, from the Department of Church Music at Wingate College, will conduct a music school at the MILLS RIVER BAPTIST CHURCH, June 28 - July 2, 1971. Interested persons of our association are extended a cordial welcome.

The nightly schedule will be as follows:

7:00 - 7:45 p.m. - Childrens Division
7:45 - 8:50 p.m. - Adult Division
8:50 - 9:30 p.m. - Choir Directoring
(time may be adjusted to meet class needs)

-Zeke Crawford, Pastor



June 17-23 FOREIGN MISSIONS CONFERENCE

(The commissioning service for missionaries will be held at Glorieta, New Mexico, this summer.)

CONFERENCES

June 24-30	WMU Young Adult Conference Bible Conference Church Administration Conf. Church and Denominational Statistics Conf. Christian Life Conference
July 1-7	Music Leadership Conference Youth Music Workshop
July 8-14	Church Training Leadership Conference Vocational Guidance Lab Youth Leadership Conference
July 15-21	Church Training Leadership Conference Vocational Guidance Lab Youth Leadership Conference Workshop for Workers with Mentally Retarded
July 22-28	Church Training Leadership Conference Youth Leadership Conference
July 29-Aug. 4	Sunday School Leadership Conference Workshop for Workers with Mentally Retarded Vocational Guidance Lab
Aug. 5-11	Sunday School Leadership Conference Vocational Guidance Lab
Aug. 12-18	WMU Leadership Conference
Aug. 19-25	HOME MISSIONS CONFERENCE
Aug. 26-Sept. 1	Student Conference & World Missions Conf.
Sept. 3-6	Conference for Single Adults



ASSOCIATIONAL ACTIVITIES

AT A GLANCE

NO PASTORS' CONFERENCES IN JUNE - WILL RESUME JULY 5

13 - Religious Liberty Sunday
14 - RA Camps begin, CaRAway
Acteens Camps begin, Mundo Vista
Truett Camp opens (Region 10)
19-20 - Young Marrieds' Retreat (WMU and Brotherhood) Mundo Vista
20 - Baptist College Day and Offering
28-July 2 - Superintendent of Missions Conference at Fruitland Institute

JULY ACTIVITIES:

5- 9 - Week of Christian Study and Fellowship, Mars Hill College
11 - Christian Literature Sunday
15 - Association BYW PICNIC at Etowah (Morgan's Park), at 6:15 p. m.

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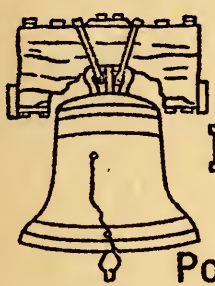
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INDEPENDENCE DAY

Politically independent as a nation, may we be spiritually dependent on God as a people.

I gave a talk before several hundred people, and told them that I thought America was a strong, beautiful, and righteous country. A young man came up to me afterward and said with a knowing smile, "No wonder you go about singing the praise of America. In Europe, you were nothing. America has made you rich and famous." Before I could reply he was gone.

It's true America has been good to me, and I count my blessings every day. But I wanted to find that young man and say, "You miss my point. The priceless thing America has given to me has nothing to do with money or fame. Some would call it the dignity of being American."

To someone born here - born free - it's hard to understand. He's never known what it is to be without freedom. I was born in Armenia. Today, I cannot find my Armenia, the Armenia of my fathers, on the map.

Forty years ago, when I came to America, I had to flee my home like a criminal. Yet my only crime was being an Armenian. That July morn-

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FROM THE DESK

OF THE



SUPERINTENDENT OF MISSIONS

Our association is in the midst of a FIRST this summer. We have an Apostoloi Team with us for an eight-week period. There are four young people who are college students that are giving their summer to the Saviour. This is a joint effort with the Student Department of our Baptist State Convention. They are to spend their time in seven areas of our association with seven churches in the center of these areas taking care of the expenses involved. We are planning to have six week-night youth rallies. These will be on Tuesdays. The first rally will be held July 6, at 8:00 p. m. at the MUD CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH, and will continue through August 17, at the same church and same time each Tuesday night. So mark your calendars accordingly.

The schedule for the summer is as follows:

Mt. Moriah	- June 27-July 4
Mud Creek	- July 4-July 11
E.Flat Rock	- July 11-July 18
Etowah	- July 18-July 24
Refuge	- July 24-Aug. 1
Fruitland	- Aug. 1-Aug. 8
Open for Association	- Aug.8-15
Valley Hill	- Aug.15-22

If your church is in the area of these churches listed in this schedule, please feel free to join with that church for the youth program of that week. This can be your answer for having something for your young people this summer. It is here at your doorstep and all you need to do is open the door. How much easier can it be.

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We share our sympathy with Brother O. J. Smith in the homegoing of Mrs. Smith. She served for 11 or 12 years as head of WMU work in the Carolina Association during that difficult time before and during World War II. Her work will long be remembered. She was a person of grace and charm with a great love for teaching children and serving the Lord and His church.

Lives of great men (women) all remind us
We can make our lives sublime,
And, departing, leave behind us
Footprints on the sands of time.

-Longfellow

On the morning of June 24, the Pleasant Hill Baptist Church lost their building by fire. We want to keep Brother Dan Willis and his people in our prayers as they make plans for a new place of worship. They did have some insurance on the building, but even at that the fire has brought about a real hardship.

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Mrs. Colvard and I will be at the North Carolina Baptist Assembly, Southport, N. C., the week of July 19-24. We will be in the Church Training Week there.

The new State Mission film will be shown in a number of our churches, August 8-15, and August 22-29. It is in two parts...one part each week. We have some open dates. Call me and see if one of the dates will fit into your schedule. I will be happy to work with you.

We have room for two more churches in the World Missions Conferences. Please contact me if you are interested.

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The pastors and their birthdays will be listed each month in the newsletter. We ask that you remember them and their churches in prayer as they appear each month. If you pastors have not given our office this information, please do so.

AS YOU PRAY REMEMBER

JULY 30 - GENE HOPKINS,
Liberty Church

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL REPORTS

Has your VBS Report been completed and mailed to our office? If not, please do so promptly. It is important that these reports be sent in as soon as possible. To date we have heard from the following churches:

Beulah	Mills River
Dana	Mtn. Home
Etowah	Tryon First
Horse Shoe	Refuge
Locust Grove	Upward

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Paul to the church:
"And God has appointed . . . apostles, prophets, teachers, workers of miracles, healers, helpers, administrators, speakers . . ."
(I Cor. 12:28)



M I G R A N T

M I N I S T R Y

Can Your Church Help Meet This Special Need?

"THINKIN' 'BOUT IT"

When I was a teen-ager, my father owned some small farms. Because they were small, he often had difficulty getting skilful men to operate the farms. I have never forgotten one man who lived on one of the farms for two or three years.

The man knew how to farm. He had the equipment. But almost every time we went to look at the crops we found them growing up with weeds, needing fertilizer, or in some other non-productive state. If my father mentioned the need for doing a specific job, the worker's reply was always the same "Yes sir, I've been thinkin' 'bout it."

Unfortunately, his thinking never moved him to the field where the weeds were growing. My father finally asked him to move from that farm. "Thinkin' 'bout" work that needed to be done was not enough to make him a good farmer.

Just "thinkin' 'bout" what needs to be done for the cause of Christ in the community where the church is located and around the world, will NEVER get the job done. We need to DO something. -by Ernest L. Hollaway, Nashville, Tennessee

"WHAT'LL YOU SEE"

You will see ignorance, poverty, filth, hunger, anger, poor health, but by the end of a Vacation Bible School week

Meeting needs of PEOPLE...

the Cooperative Program

1971



Your Unified Mission Budget

BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION OF NORTH CAROLINA
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Meeting the

SOUTHERN CONVENTION

33.34** cents of each dollar

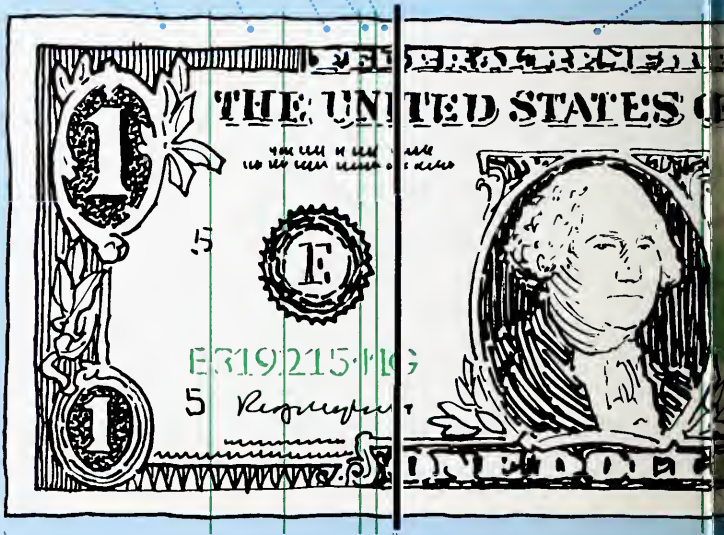
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*6.07¢ Home Missions $445,989

*6.85¢ Seminories $503,576

1.60¢ Rodio and TV Commission $117,623

*1.82¢ Other Commissions, etc. $133,552



$2,450,490 TOTAL SOUTHERN CONVENTION 33.34**

$4

* All over $7,350,000 to be divided as follows: 33.34% Southern

** To nearest hundredths

of PEOPLE

STATE CONVENTION

66.66** cents of each dollar

25.60¢	CHRISTIAN EDUCATION	$1,881,600
4.11¢	Campbell	302,350
2.51¢	Chowan	184,360
2.63¢	Gordner-Webb	193,578
3.56¢	Mors Hill	261,791
3.56¢	Meredith	261,791
6.10¢	Wake Forest	447,995
2.61¢	Wingate	191,735
.52¢	Council	38,000
11.60¢	SOCIAL SERVICES	$ 852,600
3.57¢	Haspital	262,600
6.80¢	Childrens Homes	500,000
1.23¢	Homes for Aging	90,000
26.07¢	STATE MISSIONS	$1,915,847
.41¢	Foundation (N.C.)	30,000
6.49¢	Division of Church Programs	477,000
5.97¢	Ministers Retirement Plans	439,000
1.34¢	Special Missions	98,500
3.99¢	Division of Missions	293,273
2.42¢	Division of Stewordship Promotion	177,730
1.39¢	Womans Missionory Union	102,260
.74¢	Divisian of Evangelism	54,270
3.32¢	Student Work	243,814
3.39¢	ADMINISTRATION	$ 249,463
2.06¢	Administration ond Business Office	151,163
1.33¢	Convention and General Board	98,300



ucation; 11.60% Social Services; and 29.46% to State Missions.

My Hands Reach 25,000 Miles

Meeting Needs of PEOPLE

"My hands reach 25,000 miles, or rather the Lord's hand through me, when I lay the dedicated tithe of my income in the offering plate of our church," said a pastor during a Fellowship Dinner in his Church.

"But how can I reach this distance? By joining hands with others.

"You see, our church gives 32¢ of every undesignated dollar through the Cooperative Program.

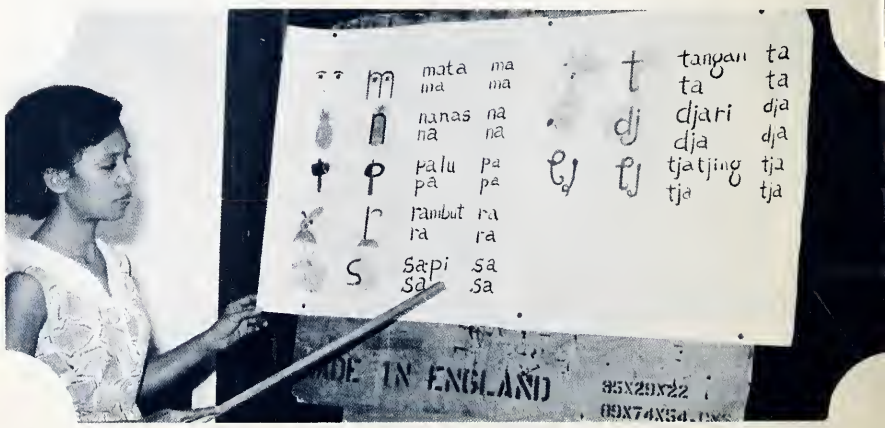
"Our Lord set a wonderful example for us at this point. He started with education. He taught the apostles and they proclaimed the gospel around the world. The Cooperative Program is an effort to follow this example.

"Since the Cooperative Program helped to educate and now pays the salary of over 6,000 missionaries around the world, I am able to reach around the 25,000 miles of the earth as I tithe through our church," concluded the pastor.

Can you reach 25,000 miles? You can if your church gives a worthy portion of each worshiper's contribution through the Cooperative Program.

North Carolina Baptists believe that the Cooperative Program is the best way to do mission work because:

1. It is motivated by the Great Commission. The Cooperative Program did not create cooperation on the part of Baptist churches; the desire of the New Testament churches to give the gospel to the world created the Cooperative Program, (Luke 24:45-48; Acts 1:8). The Cooperative Program is a servant of the churches.
2. It is rooted in New Testament practices (II Cor. 8).
3. It is the product of generations of the best Baptist leadership.
4. It gives hope for the future.



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Migrant Ministry continued -

you may have experienced a great love not to be explained.

You will see children who have never heard the word "salvation," cannot read of it in the Bible because they have no Bible, and could not read it if they had one. They do not want to be still long for you to tell them stories. You won't impress them with your teaching methods.

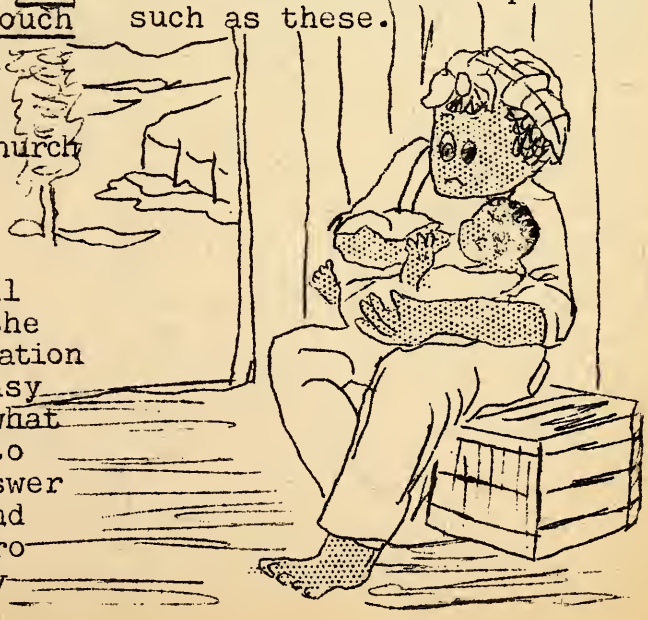
"All they responded to was love. We know that if ever the ghetto *(or migrant camps in our situation) is to be cleaned up, if ever the children learn, if ever they respond to the gospel, it will start with love that does not fear to walk with them, touch them, and speak the names they cannot even spell!"
-Mr. Haney, pastor of the College Avenue Baptist Church Annapolis, Maryland.

*editor's note

A statement as: "We all want to do something in the areas of racial discrimination and poverty. But it's easy to just state problems; what we want to know is what to do." Ironically, the answer is most likely to be found at a local level. A Negro Baptist preacher recently put it more personally:

"No one needs to tell you what to do for a man once you decide that man is in need. You just follow the lead of your heart and ask yourself what you would do for your own brother, or for yourself in the same situation."

If your church is interested in helping with services or a Vacation Bible School, please contact the association office. Just this week we had an inquiry as far away as Rocky Mount asking if it would be possible to bring a group of young people to conduct VBS for a week in some of the camps. We praise the Lord for interested persons such as these.



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ing, when I first saw the Statue of Liberty from the deck of the immigrant steamer, it was like suddenly hearing a hymn of hope. I lifted my head, and my heart. I took deep breaths of the fresh harbor air. For the first time in my life, I felt free, thrillingly and blessedly free.

This, thank God is not a private experience. There are millions like me in America today - fugitives from unhappy lands across the seas. We're grateful, of course, for our three meals a day, and our jobs, and for the opportunities that America has so generously given to us and to our children.

But we'd fight and die before we'd give up that feeling of dignity - that right to hold up our heads, look the world in the eye, and call ourselves Americans.

-George D. Mordikon

A PATRIOT

"For we know when a nation goes down and never comes back; when a society or a civilization perishes, one condition may always be found. THEY FORGOT WHERE THEY CAME FROM. THEY LOST SIGHT OF WHAT BROUGHT THEM ALONG. The hard beginnings were forgotten and the struggles farther along. They became satisfied with themselves. Unity and common understanding there had been, enough to overcome rot and dissolution, enough to break through their obstacles. But the mockers came. And the deniers were heard. And vision and hope faded. And the custom of greeting became 'What's the use?' And men whose forefathers would go anywhere, holding nothing impossible in the genius of man, joined the mockers and deniers. They forgot where they came from. ...what had brought them along."

-Carl Sandburg



ASSOCIATIONAL ACTIVITIES

AT A GLANCE

8 - Order of Business Meeting, 7:30 p.m., Association Office

15 - NOMINATING COMMITTEE MEETING, 7:30 p.m., Association Office

15 - Ass'n. BYW PICNIC at Morgan's Park, Etowah, 6:15 p. m.

24 - PASTORS' WIVES LUNCHEON, 12:45 p.m., Clifton Cafeteria

30 - Aug. 1 - Co-ed Career Retreat, Mundo Vista

31 - ACTEENS Prayer Retreat, Fruitland, 10:30 a.m.

AUGUST ACTIVITIES:

4 - Sunday School Briefing Mtg., Ridgecrest
12 - 18 - WMU Leadership Conference, Ridgecrest
19 - 25 - HOME MISSIONS CONFERENCE, Ridgecrest

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*(1,000,000 Baptists x 25¢ = $250,000)

STATEWIDE GOAL IS $250,000



STATE MISSION OFFERING

From People To People

IN THE NAME OF CHRIST

STATE MISSIONS, like home and foreign missions, is supported by two primary sources: The Cooperative Program and annual special offerings. Each year, the State Mission Offering provides essential resources for a vital State Mission program. Just as you give that extra love offering to support foreign missions you likewise want to support our-little-corner-of-the-world missions thru the State Mission Offering Sunday, September 19th.

Each year, for example, hundreds of North Carolina Baptist churches request the assistance of State Missions. Also, our own association receives support from the State Convention.

State Mission projects are located in special areas of our state where no one church or association can maintain a ministry alone. Let us take for example: Resort Ministries, Evangelism, Work Among the Deaf, Work Among the Indians, Seminary Extension, Interracial Cooperation, Metropolitan Missions, etc. *If each member gives $.25, we could meet our goal.

FROM THE DESK

OF THE



SUPERINTENDENT OF MISSIONS

May I call attention to two important meetings that are coming up the last of this month. In most cases these will be for different people from your church, but it is very important that they be kept in mind.

On September 27, at Shaws Creek Church we will have the first of our WIN (Witnessing Involvement Now) meetings. Letters have gone to each pastor about this. The time is 7:00 p. m.

The other date is September 28, at East Flat Rock Church. This is our Recreational Workshop led by Charles Magnet. Be sure that all leaders in this area know about this meeting.

Plans are being made for a Library Workshop. More about this in the next bulletin.

All of us are shocked by the burning of the Justice Building at Fruitland. We hope the building will be replaced soon. This is a very important reason for us to make our State Mission Offering greater than ever before.

I will be away the week of September 12-19. I will be in the World Missions Conferences in the Pee Dee Association in our state. The office will know where I can be located, if need be.

PLEASE NOTE THE ARTICLE ON THE TEEN CRUSADE.

Keep in mind our ANNUAL MEETING on October 25 - 26. Among our outstanding guests we will have Dr. Ralph Scales of Winston-Salem, Dr. Robert Crouch of Asheville and Dr. Nathan Brooks from Raleigh. Let us make plans to attend.

Our WORLD MISSIONS CONFERENCES on October 31 - November 4, will be in 25 churches with 25 visiting missionaries. DR. JAMES CAUTHEN, Foreign Mission Secretary will speak at our Mission Rally on Sunday afternoon, October 31, at 2:30, at the First Baptist Church, Hendersonville. Let us have 1,000 people there.



CHURCH RECREATION WORKSHOP

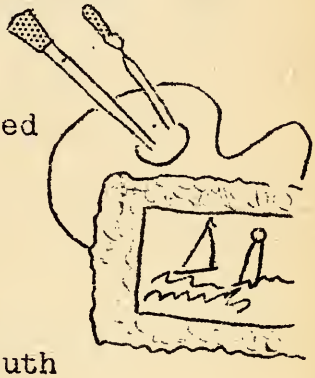


DATE: September 28, 1971

TIME: 7:00 to 9:00 p. m.

PLACE: First Baptist Church
East Flat Rock

WORKSHOP LEADER: Charles Magnet,
Associational Recreation Director



WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

All recreation committee members
Any teacher, officer, and worker interested in recreation
Pastors and staff members

HOW MANY FROM EACH CHURCH?

All who will come

All who are interested in Children and Youth

All who want to learn more about Church Recreation

-Charles E. Magnet



AREA SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

WAYNESVILLE FIRST, WAYNESVILLE

Friday - September 17 - 3:00 - 8:30 p. m.

SCHEDULE

3:00 - 3:10	Song, Welcome and Devotion
3:10 - 3:40	Special Feature - "These Ideas Will Work"
3:45 - 6:00	Age Group and Special Conferences - Burrel Lucas, General Director

Preschool - Miss Hilda Mayo
Mrs. Travis Styles
Mrs. Merritt Murray

Children - Mrs. Myra S. Motley
Mrs. Pearl Johnson
Anthony Gurganus

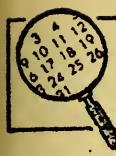
Youth - Jack Clark

Adult - Miss Hazel Rodgers
W. Harry Clarke

General Officers - Charles Treadway
Workers with students - Kay Huggins
Library Conference - R. E. Loftin
Bus Ministries - Larry Lewis
Kindergarten & Day Care Conf. - Miss Hilda Mayo, Dir.

6:00 - 7:00	Dinner (served at the church) $1.50
7:00 - 7:30	Special Feature - "These Ideas Will Work"
7:30 - 8:30	Age Group and Special Conferences (same as afternoon)

Baptist Book Store display and materials will be available.



Dates to keep in mind

WMU

September 7, 1971

Dear Co-worker:

On September 20-21, at 6:45 p. m., at the Mud Creek Baptist Church, the Associational WMU Leadership Workshop will be held. We are counting on you to see that all the ladies from your church, who should have this study, will be present. Your new workers for this coming year should certainly take advantage of these hours of preparation.

We have a great treat in store for us as two of our state workers come to be with us. The conferences and the teachers are as follows:

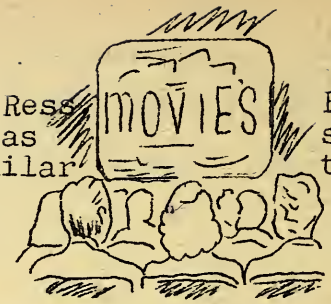
Directors and Assistants	- Mrs. G. Colvard Mrs. Dan Blackwell
Baptist Women	- Mrs. Gilmer Cross, N. C. State WMU President
Baptist Young Women	- Miss Linda Warren, State Director
Acteens	- Mrs. Vernon Mashburn
Girls in Action	- Mrs. James Jones
Mission Friends	- Mrs. Roger Trantham

Looking forward to seeing you at Mud Creek.

Yours in Christ,

Swannie Colvard

RATING SERMONS



The Rev. Wilbur Ress, First Baptist Church of Pocatello, Idaho, has suggested a system of rating sermons, similar to that used for rating motion pictures: "a great help when one is deciding whether or not he should get out of bed on Sunday morning."

"G" - Generally acceptable to everybody; full of inoffensive platitudes, such as "Go ye into all the world and smile" and "What the world needs is peace and motherhood." This sermon is usually described as "wonderful" and "marvelous."

"M" - for Mature congregations. At times this sermon makes the Gospel relevant to today's issues, in subtle ways of course. It may even contain mild suggestions for change. This sermon is often described as "challenging" or "thought-provoking", even though no one intends to take any action or change any attitudes.

"R" - Definitely restricted to those who are not upset by truth. This sermon "Tells It Like It Is." It is very threatening to the comfortable. It is most often described as "disturbing" or "controversial" and usually indicates that the preacher has an outside source of income.

"X" - Positively limited to those who can handle explosive ideas. This sermon really "socks it to 'em." It is the kind of sermon that landed Jeremiah in the well, got Amos run out of town, and set things up for the stoning of Stephen. It is always described as "shocking" or "in poor taste" and the minister who preaches this sermon had better have his suitcase packed and his life insurance paid up.

CHURCH LIBRARY CONFERENCE - We are happy to announce that plans are being made for this conference to be held on November 15-17, 1971, at the First Baptist Church, Hendersonville. Mrs. Harold Walker will be the director.

CAROLINA BAPTIST MISSION CENTER REPORT FOR AUGUST, 1971

Balance on August 1, 1971.....		$1,265.76
Receipts for August.....		827.65
		$2,093.41

Disbursements:

1.	N. C. Dept. of Revenue.....	$ 30.82	
2.	Salary for Irma Roberts.....	235.88	
3.	Salary for Louise Ward.....	134.07	
4.	Duke Power.....	10.17	
5.	Truck Repairs.....	16.00	
6.	Community Cash.....	6.50	
7.	Pat Whitmire (7th Ave.mission rent)	75.00	
8.	Water Department.....	2.25	
9.	Southern Bell.....	13.85	
10.	Carolina Baptist Ass'n. (loan)....	350.00	
11.	Mrs. M. B. Wilson (rent).....	150.00	
			$1,024.54
			$1,068.87

Sales for month $794.54

Respectfully submitted,
Robert Linder, Treasurer

REPORT OF GIFTS FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST, 1971

	Minutes	Expenses	*Total for Year
Balfour	$25.00	$15.42	$169.62
Barker Heights	--	--	72.50
Bat Cave	--	10.00	110.00
Bearwallow	--	23.00	203.00
Berea	--	--	--
Beulah	20.00	--	40.00
Brightwater	10.00	40.00	190.00
Crab Creek	--	7.29	76.35
Cross Roads	--	--	--
Dana	10.00	14.76	159.59
Double Springs	8.00	--	--
East Flat Rock	--	83.33	916.63
Ebenezer	25.00	42.66	234.63
Etowah	--	16.66	205.12
Fletcher	--	--	60.00
French Broad	--	14.00	154.00
Fruitland	20.00	85.76	1,002.75
Green River	--	--	--
Hendersonville, First	25.00	125.00	1,200.00
Hendersonville, West	15.00	65.00	234.00
Horse Shoe	15.00	28.47	313.10
Jones Gap	10.00	--	--
Liberty	--	5.00	50.00
Locust Grove	10.00	--	25.00
Main Street	--	45.00	165.00
Middle Fork	--	--	--
Mills River	--	--	188.00
Mt. Gilead	15.00	10.00	110.00
Mt. Moriah	25.00	--	420.00
Mountain Home	--	15.00	165.00
Mountain Page	--	5.00	34.00
Mountain View	--	--	--
Mud Creek	25.00	50.00	550.00
Naples	--	40.00	440.00
Oak Forest	10.00	--	234.50
Pleasant Grove	10.00	10.00	110.00
Pleasant Hill	--	--	7.00
Refuge	25.00	52.00	624.00

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	Minutes	Expenses	*Total for Year
Saluda	$15.00	$53.70	$468.31
Shaws Creek	20.00	--	282.57
Tryon, First	--	**75.00	375.01
Tuxedo	--	--	78.00
Upward	--	125.00	125.00
Valley Hill	15.00	--	150.00

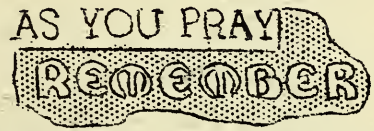
*Note: The year begins October 1970, and ends September 1971.

**$50.00 given by WMU for Associational Week of Prayer

TEEN CRUSADE IS COMING

Teen Crusade, headed up by EVANGELIST BILLY ZEOLI, is coming to Hendersonville, N. C., the evenings of September 18, 19, and 20. Teen Crusade is sponsored by the young people of Henderson County and much work is being done to make it a success. The different speakers, including CLAUDIA TURNER (Miss South Carolina and runner up Miss America), LT. CLEBE MCCLARY, and BOBBY RICHARDSON (Mr. Baseball), come from all over the country to give their time and testimony to teenagers as well as parents.

Lynn Heatherly
Publicity Chairman
Teen Crusade



those who have birthdays...

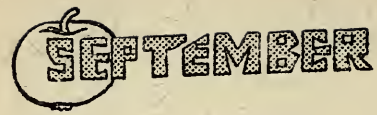
Sept. 19 - John Dickson
Pleasant Grove

28 - O. B. Williams
Upward

30 - Ian Walker
H'ville First

30 - Bobby Graham
Fruitland

Oct. 6 - Boyd Owenby
Middle Fork



ACTIVITIES AT A GLANCE

17 - Area Sunday School Convention, Waynesville First
19 - State Missions Offering
20 - 21 - Assn. WMU Workshop, Mud Creek, 6:45 p. m.
27 - Witness Involvement Now, Shaws Creek, 7:00 p. m.
28 - Recreational Workshop, E. Flat Rock, 7-9:00 p. m.

OCTOBER ACTIVITIES:

1 - 3 - Baptist Young Womens Convention, Charlotte, N. C., Pritchard Memorial

16 - RA Leadership Courses, Waynesville First

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WORLD MISSIONS CONFERENCE

MISSION RALLY WILL LAUNCH

WORLD MISSIONS CONFERENCE WEEK

SUNDAY - OCTOBER 31 - 2:30 P. M.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH - HENDERSONVILLE, N. C.

DR. BAKER JAMES CAUTHEN, GUEST SPEAKER

FROM THE DESK

OF THE



SUPERINTENDENT OF MISSIONS

We have just completed what we think is a very fine year of work here in the Carolina Association, but there is so much ahead of us to do that we cannot stop and praise ourselves for that which has been done.

The ANNUAL MEETING this year is October 25 and 26. We begin on Monday evening at the Tuxedo Baptist Church, at 7:00 p. m. The program committee has done a very excellent job and we hope you will take advantage of the program. Our special speaker that evening will be Dr. Robert Crouch, a surgeon from Asheville. This young man has a vital message for us. The sessions on Tuesday will be morning and afternoon at the Etowah Church. We will begin that morning at 9:15 a. m. Our preacher this year is Bobby Graham of Fruitland Church....you will want to hear him gladly and prayerfully.

Among our visitors that day you will want to hear two very dedicated servants of our Lord.....Dr. Nathan Brooks, director of program services of our Baptist State Convention; and Dr. Ralph Scales, president of Wake Forest University. We should have the house filled to hear these men.

Our worship programs this year will be different. A chalk talk will be presented by Dean Weaver, pastor of East Flat Rock Church. The "singing" wives of the pastors will have some music for us. You do not want to miss these.

Nursery will be provided.

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We are looking forward to some wonderful experiences in the Lord during our World Mission Conferences. There will be 25 visiting missionaries speaking in 25 of our churches in Polk and Henderson Counties...beginning on Sunday morning and going on through Thursday evening - October 31 - November 4. If your church does not have services planned, feel free to join with a neighboring church to hear these missionaries. They are coming from Foreign, Home, State, and Associational Mission Fields.

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Sunday afternoon, October 1, at 2:30 p.m., we will all ather at the First Baptist hurch in Hendersonville for great WORLD MISSION RALLY. ur speaker will be Dr. Baker ames Cauthen, executive secetary of the Foreign Mission oard of the Southern Baptist onvention. Dr. Cauthen is ne of the greatest Christian tatesmen of our day. He has is hands and heart on the ulse of the world and you ill be blessed to hear him.

We are planning for a comined choir from four of our hurches to present special usic that afternoon. We ope to have 1,000 people resent for this World Mision Rally.

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I will be speaking at the andy Run Association at the nnual meeting on Wednesday, ctober 27. Will you please emember me in prayer.

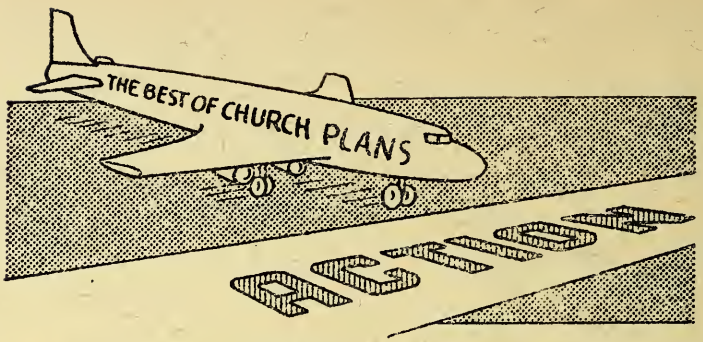
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Mrs. Colvard and I want to xpress our appreciation to hose who have had a part in our trip to the "Bible Lands." We will be leaving here o n November 25, Thanksgiving Day. Most of our time will be spent in Israel, but we will also spend two days in Rome. We are excited about the trip, and hope that the experiences gained will help us to serve Christ better.

FOSTER HOME NEEDS

Because of the opening of the Broyhill Home, there are many families, pastors and groups that have asked the Home to consider children for placement. This being the case, very quickly our vacancies and beds were taken at Broyhill. As you know, it will be sometime before we can begin building additional cottages.

WE DESPERATELY NEED FOSTER HOMES...people who can share their homes with dependent, neglected children from our area. It takes unusually strong people to be able to share these children with their natural parents and the Children's Homes, but we feel there are those who can. Contact Mr. Hugh Starnes at Broyhill Home, Rt. 2, Box 65-B, Clyde, N. C. 28721, telephone 627-2210.



"WE'LL NEVER GET OFF THE GROUND
UNLESS WE USE THE RUNWAY."

GIRLS-IN-ACTION and ACTEENS PRESENTATION SERVICE

"Majestic Moments" was the theme of the Girls-in-Action and Acteens Presentation Service, September 26, 1971, in the Locust Grove Baptist Church.

Jeanette Duncan and Teresa Drake reached the final level of the Acteens Individual Achievement Plan...Service Aide. They started as GA Maidens before the transition to Girls-in-Action and Acteens. They then progressed to Lady-in-Waiting, Princess, Queen, Queen with Sceptor, Queen Regent, Queen Regent-in-Service, and finally Service Aide.

Thirteen other girls reached new levels. Adventure 1, Ann Sargent and Darlene McMinn; Adventure 2, Darla Williams, Lucretia Watkins, Winkie Drake, Denise Glaspy, Paula Watkins, Cindy Ruff, and Tonya McMinn; Adventure 3, Suzanne Duncan; Queen, Tim McMinn; Queen with Sceptor, Debera McMinn and Teresa Sargent.

Acteen leader, Mrs. Judy Hall and Girls-in-Action leaders, Jeanette Duncan and Ruth Garren are to be commended for their work with these girls. Acteens reached Distinguished level and Girls-in-Action reached Merit level.

Are there others who have reached this level? Let us know.



LEADERSHIP TRAINING

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 16,

9:30 a. m. - 3:30 p. m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

WAYNESVILLE, N. C.

The Royal Ambassador Leadership Course is October 16, at 9:30 a. m. thru 3:30 p.m., at the First Baptist Church, Waynesville.

These are intensive training courses designed to help counselors or potential counselors. There will be two courses....one for Crusader Counselors (Children's Division) and the other for the Pioneer Counselors (Youth Division). Women counselors are welcome for the children's age section.

There will be a break for lunch at 12:30 p. m. You can purchase a meal either at the church or at a nearby restaurant.

This leadership course should be of interest to Associational Missionaries, Associational Brotherhood Directors, Associational Royal Ambassador Leaders, interested laymen, etc. Can you get this word to persons in your churches for us?

Let's have a good meeting.

I am the Lord's, yet teach me all it meaneth,
Of holy service, absolute surrender,
And unreserved obedience unto Thee.

-Anon.

HOT: The human spirit FAILS unless the Holy Spirit FILLS!

BROTHERHOOD APPEAL

The Brotherhood Department of our Baptist State Convention is stressing the "Help A Boy Program" as a part of the work of Camp CaRAway during Boys' Week, November 7 - 14. They are suggesting for each RA to give $1.00 and also each Brotherhood member give $3.00 marked to this account. This money will be used in the much needed construction of the training and retreat lodge at Camp CaRAway just as soon as the money becomes available.

A VERY SERIOUS MATTER

It has come to my attention that some persons have been making photocopies of sheet music. This is a very dangerous practice. It is against the law. No Christian or no church wants to do that which is against the law. You could be taken into court and when found to be guilty, fined for such action.

Some of the publishing companies have made the announcement that they are going to do such.

A word to the wise is sufficient.

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ASSOCIATION ACTEENS MEETING

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 11,

7:15 p. m.

SHAWS CREEK CHURCH

LIBRARY CONFERENCE

Help for library workers in the churches of the Carolina Baptist Association is being offered on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, November 15, 16, and 17 at 7:30 to 9:00 p. m. at the First Baptist Church of Hendersonville.

The director for these workshops will be Mrs. Harold Walker from Knoxville, Tenn., who is an approved worker in the Church Library Department of the Baptist Sunday School Board.

Mrs. Betty Jackson of the First Church is co-ordinator for these workshops and it is her hope that each church in the association will have a representative in these meetings regardless of whether your church has a library or not.

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"M" Night for CHURCH TRAINING

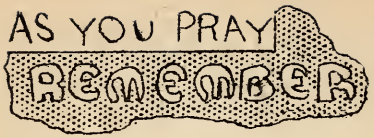
MONDAY NIGHT, NOVEMBER 29, 1971

7:30 P. M.

MUD CREEK CHURCH

(Detailed information will be sent out to Church Training Directors and Pastors at a later date.)

PLEASE NOTE THAT THE NEXT "NEWSLETTER" WILL BE SENT OUT IN DECEMBER.



those having birthdays in November and early December

Nov. 28 - Douglas Cole
Tryon First

Dec. 2 - Frank Carter
Mud Creek

2 - Zeke Crawford
Mills River

FOREIGN MISSION STUDIES

This fall we will be studying Central and East Africa. We will be hearing such names as Kenya..... Malawi.....Rhodesia Tanzania....Uganda....Zambia.

Adults - "New Drums Over Africa"

Youth - "Missions Alive"

Children
8-11 - "Uganda Safari"

6-7 - "Big Enough To Help"

We hope that you will take advantage of these studies and present them in the way that will best suit your particular church. Mr. and Mrs. Colvard already have some engagements set up for teaching "New Drums Over Africa." If they can be of any help to you, please give them a call at the office or at their home.

Many of the churches are presenting the studies on Sunday nights or Wednesday nights so as to reach the most men and women as possible

WEEK OF PRAYER



NOVEMBER 29 - DECEMBER 5

Material is coming to WMU and Brotherhood Directors on this important week in the life of the churches. There is the need of money at all times, but our missionaries continually remind us that the greatest need they have is for our prayers. It is not so important how you go about this week of prayer, but that you pray for these missionaries and their task of communicating the love of God in Christ Jesus to all men everywhere.

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AROLINA BAPTIST MISSION STORE REPORT FOR SEPTEMBER, 1971

alance on September 1, 1971.....$1068.87

eceipts for September..... 819.07
$1887.94

isbursements:

1.	N. C. Dept. of Revenue.....	$ 22.45	
2.	Salary for Irma Roberts.....	229.63	
3.	Salary for Louise Ward.....	133.67	
4.	Morrow Insurance Co.	76.00	
5.	Duke Power Co.	4.43	
6.	Water Department.....	2.25	
7.	Southern Bell.....	16.15	
8.	Mrs. M. B. Wilson (rent).....	150.00	
9.	C. H. Ward.....	11.23	
			$645.81
			$1,242.13

Loan to Association $350

Sales for month $786.31

Respectfully submitted,

Robert Linder, Treasurer

QUOTE OF THE CENTURY

About one person dies each year as a result of a mad dog ›ite; about 24,000 as a result of drinking alcoholic bev-erages - so what do we do - we shoot the dog and license ;he liquor! -Selected

REPORT OF GIFTS FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER, 1971

	Minutes	Expenses	*Total for Year
Balfour	$25.00	$15.42	$185.04
Barker Heights	--	--	72.50
Bat Cave	--	10.00	120.00
Bearwallow	--	23.00	226.00
Berea	--	--	--
Beulah	20.00	--	40.00
Brightwater	10.00	20.00	210.00
Crab Creek	--	5.66	82.01
Cross Roads	--	--	--
Dana	10.00	18.56	178.15
Double Springs	8.00	--	--
East Flat Rock	--	83.33	999.96
Ebenezer	25.00	21.33	255.96
Etowah	--	16.66	221.78
Fletcher	--	--	60.00
French Broad	--	14.00	168.00
Fruitland	20.00	79.57	1,082.32
Green River	--	--	--
Hendersonville, First	25.00	100.00	1,300.00
Hendersonville, West	15.00	--	234.00
Horse Shoe	15.00	34.25	347.35
Jones Gap	10.00	--	--
Liberty	--	5.00	55.00
Locust Grove	10.00	26.38	51.38
Main Street	--	15.00	180.00
Middle Fork	--	--	--
Mills River	--	67.00	255.00
Mt. Gilead	15.00	10.00	120.00
Mt. Moriah	25.00	80.00	500.00
Mountain Home	--	15.00	180.00
Mountain Page	--	4.00	38.00
Mountain View	--	--	--
Mud Creek	25.00	50.00	600.00
Naples	--	40.00	480.00
Oak Forest	10.00	23.08	257.58
Pleasant Grove	10.00	10.00	120.00
Pleasant Hill	--	--	7.00
Refuge	25.00	52.00	676.00

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	Minutes	Expenses	*Total for Year
aluda.....	$15.00	$48.82	$517.13
haws Creek.....	20.00	--	282.57
ryon, First.....	--	25.00	400.01
uxedo.....	--	--	78.00
pward.....	--	--	125.00
alley Hill.....	15.00	--	150.00

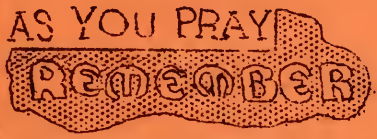
Note: The year begins October, 1970, and ends September 30, 1971.

CHURCH BUILDING CONFERENCE

Any church with remodeling r building needs of any ind should have representa- ives at the Church Building onference to be held on the fternoon and evening of Oct. 9, at the Fruitland Confer- nce Center near Henderson - ille. There will be repre- entatives from the Archi - ecture Department of the unday School Board as well s other outstanding person- lities on the program. In- ividual conferences will be cheduled for those churches equesting one. For further nformation contact Richard . Smith at the Baptist State onvention, P. O. Box 26508, aleigh, N. C. 27611.

The time of this confer - nce is 3:00 p. m. for the fternoon session and then :00 p. m. for the evening ession, Tuesday, October 9.

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those who have birthdays...

October 25 - John F. Rymer
Etowah Church

BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION

If you have not already made your reservations for the Baptist State Conven - tion, November 22-24, 1971, you may be interested in contacting Independence Inn, located on Independence Blvd. just two blocks from Ovens Auditorium. We understand good rates are offered.

THOT: Faithfully sow the seed, and God will provide the harvest.



ACTIVITIES AT A GLANCE

16 - RA Leadership Courses, Waynesville First - 9:30 a.m. thru 3:30 p.m.

19 - Church Building Planning Conference Fruitland, 3:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.

25 - 26 - CAROLINA ASSOCIATION ANNUAL MEETING
Night Session - Tuxedo - 7:00 p. m.
Day Session - Etowah - 9:15 a. m.

31 - Nov. 4 - WORLD MISSIONS CONFERENCES in 25 of our churches.

NOVEMBER ACTIVITIES:

15, 16, 17 - Association LIBRARY CONFERENCE, First Baptist Church, Hendersonville, 7 - 9 p. m.

21 - THANKSGIVING OFFERING for Children's Homes

22 - 24 - BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION, Ovens Auditorium, Charlotte, N. C.

29 - "M" Night, Mud Creek Church, 7:30 p.m.

29 - Dec.5 - Week of Prayer for FOREIGN MISSIONS

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Lottie Moon Christmas Offering

Sharing The Good News of Christ With the World

GOAL: $16,750,000

On May 1, 1971, Southern Baptists had given through the 1970 Lottie Moon Christmas Offering for Foreign Missions the staggering total of $16,220,104.99. Has any Christian group ever before or for any cause given such a sum in a single offering? If so, the record is not readily available. The growth of this annual effort is unparalleled. In just twenty years it has grown by approximately 800 percent - from just over $2 million to last year's $16 million-plus.

Let us be reminded that 100 percent of the offering goes to overseas work. The very nature of what we Baptists believe compels us to share what we believe...the gospel of Jesus Christ.

Whoever would have dreamed that a letter written in far-off China by a single woman missionary named Moon could start something like this? (What person ever feels that any single action can create such a chain reaction?) But start something she did. People are giving of their means and many are giving themselves. Let each of us ask himself, "What will my share be for this year's offering?"

FROM THE DESK

OF THE



SUPERINTENDENT OF MISSIONS

It is that time of year when we look again toward the time when God came to earth in the person of His Son that He might dwell among men, and then pay the full price for man's redemption. This is a very wonderful look, but we would move from that to the completion of His work on Calvary and the promise of His coming again. This is a time that calls for dedication of life to the Master, and the willingness to give ourselves to Christ that He might live through us, and that His kingdom might come.

We wish for each of you a wonderful Christmas, and may the New Year bring to you its fullness of joy and peace.

I thank those of you who had a part in my trip to the Holy Land. This had long been a dream that Mrs. Colvard and I hoped would be realized. It was even more than we had expected, and we shall see more fully the message of the Bible since we walked in that part of our world.

Let me urge you churches to remember your pastor and his family in a very specia way at Christmas. Many bus nesses give their people a bonus equal to at least one week's pay. Can we let the do more than we are willing to do?

Have you made plans for the January Bible Study? Yo will find the listing of th books in another place in th bulletin. Do not put it of but lead your people in an experience of Bible study that will bless their lives.

Thanks again for the priv ilege of working with you i the Carolina Baptist Associ tion.

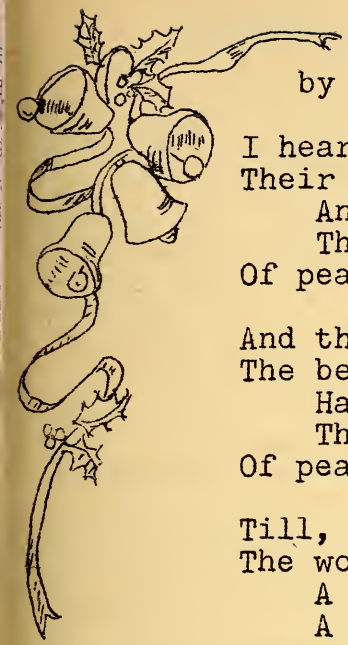
-Guthrie Colvar

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VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL LEADE

FOR OUR ASSOCIATION

Adult - W. C. Blalock
Youth-Older - Herman Hicks
Youth-Younger - Charles E. Magnet
Children-Older - Zeke Craw- ford
Children-Middle - Marie Blackwel
Children-Younger - Mrs. H. Buchanan
Preschool - Geraldine Wilkie
General - Mrs. Alex Booth
Supt. of Missions - Guthrie Colvard



CHRISTMAS BELLS

by Henry Wadsworth Longfellow

I heard the bells on Christmas Day
Their old, familiar carols play,
 And wild and sweet
 The words repeat
Of peace on earth, good-will to men!

And thought how, as the day had come
The belfries of all Christendom
 Had rolled along
 The unbroken song
Of peace on earth, good-will to men!

Till, ringing, swinging on its way,
The world revolved from night to day
 A voice, a chime
 A chant sublime
Of peace on earth, good-will to men!

And in despair I bowed my head;
"There is no peace on earth," I said;
 "For hate is strong
 And mocks the song
Of peace on earth, good-will to men!"

Then pealed the bells more loud and deep:
"GOD IS NOT DEAD: NOR DOTH HE SLEEP!
 The WRONG shall fail,
 The RIGHT prevail,
With peace on earth, good-will to men!"

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR

Guthrie Colvard Suannie Colvard

Velma Rymer

CAROLINA BAPTIST MISSION CENTER REPORTS

Report for October, 1971

Balance on October 1, 1971	$1,241.94
Receipts for October	1,062.65
Sales from Bibles at cost	36.10
	$2,340.69
Disbursements	745.52
	$1,595.17

Sales for month $1,020.14

Report for November, 1971

Balance on November 1, 1971	$1,688.52
Receipts for November	763.66
	$2,452.18
Disbursements	624.40
	$1,827.78

Sales for month $733.11

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ATTENTION PLEASE! CHRISTMAS SHOPPING AT THE MISSION STORE

If your church is planning to shop at the Mission Store for needy children or families, please do so early. Mrs. Roberts has brought to our attention that some have waited until Christmas Eve to get items for needy children. Of course, anyone knows the store would not have much selection, if any, if one waits until the last minute, especially in the toy department. Everything is on a first come, first serve basis.

Also, where there are clothing to be given, please make a list for Mrs. Roberts, giving her the name and age of the child and size, if possible.

The store hours are 9:00 - 5:00 p. m. everyday, except Thursdays and Sundays. Store will be open Thursday, December 23rd until 5:00 p. m. Store will not be open December 24th. Since the week after Christmas is a very slow time at the store, the store will be closed Dec. 24 until Jan. 3

FINANCIAL REPORT OF WORLD MISSION CONFERENCE

Initial expense money from churches.....	$1,295.00
Interest on money held in escrow at bank.....	8.45
Mission Rally Offering, October 31.....	103.00
	$1,406.45
Travel Expenses of 25 missionaries.....	$1,447.11
less initial receipts....	1,406.45
deficit....	40.66

Love Offerings (from 19 churches)...	$620.86
less deficit...	40.66
	$580.20 balance for love offering

$25 x 25 missionaries =	$625.00
	580.20
	$ 44.80 deficit

On November 30, the Executive Committee voted to give each missionary a $25 love offering and to make up the difference out of the Mission Store Fund. An additional $44.80 was needed to make up the difference.

Note: Several business men paid $140 for the special newspaper ad in the Times News. Also, postage, stationery and etc. required for all correspondence were taken out of the association office expenses.

JANUARY BIBLE STUDY

ADULT - JOB: A Study in Providence and Faith, Ralph L. Smith
YOUTH - Youth Questions, God Answers, Alice Dawson Cheavens
OLDER CHILDREN - Me, Myself and Others, William N. McElrath
YOUNGER CHILDREN - The Story of Joseph, Betty Mason
OLDER PRESCHOOLERS - Friends Who Help Us, Mrs. Ed Rogers
YOUNGER PRESCHOOLERS - Good Food To Eat, Polly Hargis Dillard

(Order from the Baptist Book Store nearest you.)

REPORT OF GIFTS FOR OCTOBER AND NOVEMBER, 1971

	Minutes	Expenses	*Total fo Year
Balfour	$25.00	$ 30.84	$ 30.84
Barker Heights	10.00	--	--
Bat Cave	10.00	20.00	20.00
Bearwallow	--	46.00	46.00
Berea	--	--	--
Beulah	--	--	--
Brightwater	12.00	40.00	40.00
Crab Creek	15.00	15.13	15.13
Cross Roads	--	--	--
Dana	10.00	30.49	30.49
Double Springs	10.00	--	--
East Flat Rock	--	83.33	83.33
Ebenezer	52.00	42.66	42.66
Etowah	20.00	66.66	66.66
Fletcher	15.00	15.00	15.00
French Broad	10.00	28.00	28.00
Fruitland	20.00	170.60	170.60
Green River	15.00	--	--
Hendersonville, First	25.00	125.00	125.00
Hendersonville, West	15.00	65.00	65.00
Horse Shoe	15.00	59.11	59.11
Jones Gap	--	--	--
Liberty	10.00	10.00	10.00
Locust Grove	10.00	6.72	6.72
Main Street	20.00	40.00	40.00
Middle Fork	--	--	--
Mills River	25.00	--	--
Mt. Gilead	15.00	20.00	20.00
Mt. Moriah	25.00	84.00	84.00
Mountain Home	--	30.00	30.00
Mountain Page	10.00	9.00	9.00
Mountain View	--	--	--
Mud Creek	25.00	100.00	100.00
Naples	15.00	80.00	80.00
Oak Forest	15.00	25.00	25.00
Pleasant Grove	35.00	20.00	20.00
Pleasant Hill	10.00	--	--
Refuge	25.00	104.00	104.00

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	Minutes	Expenses	*Total for Year
Saluda	$15.00	$102.84	$102.84
Shaws Creek	20.00	--	--
Tryon, First	15.00	50.00	50.00
Tuxedo	25.00	75.00	75.00
Upward	--	--	--
Valley Hill	--	--	--

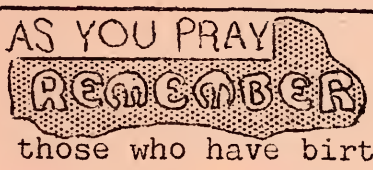
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CHURCH RENEWAL CONFERENCE

You are invited to attend the 2nd annual Church Renewal Conference to be held at Main Street Baptist Church, Hendersonville. The conference will be held Thursday afternoon through Saturday noon, January 20-22, 1972.

Dr. Findley Edge and Dr. Ralph Neighbors will be leading. The topic will be "A Church of Integrity In the World of Today." An enrollment fee of $10 will be charged...free to pastors in the county. For further details contact Rev. James H. Ballard, P. O. Box 208, Hendersonville, N. C. 28739.



those who have birthdays....

Dec. 20 - Herman Hicks

Since our last bulletin in October, there have been a few changes in the pastorates in our association. Rev. Jack Stafford has been called to the Horse Shoe Church, and Rev. Darrell Rhodes has been called to the Jones Gap Church.

Rev. Bobby Graham has accepted a church in Valdosta, Georgia, and we wish him and his family well.

Rev. Dan Willis has resigned the pastorate at Pleasant Hill after about 13 years of service there.





FOREIGN MISSIONS MONTH and the
LOTTIE MOON CHRISTMAS OFFERING

ACTIVITIES AT A GLANCE

17 - Pastors' and wives' Christmas Dinner, 6:30 p. m., Mud Creek Church

25 - CHRISTMAS DAY

26 - Student Night in the churches

JANUARY ACTIVITIES:

1 - NEW YEAR'S DAY
3 - 7 - January Bible Study in the churches - The Book of Job
5 - 7 - Vacation Bible School Clinic (state), Wingate College
20 - Assoc. Baptist Young Women's Meeting
20 -22 - Church Renewal Conference, Main Street Church

ASSOCIATION OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED FRIDAY, DECEMBER 24, AND FRIDAY, DECEMBER 31.

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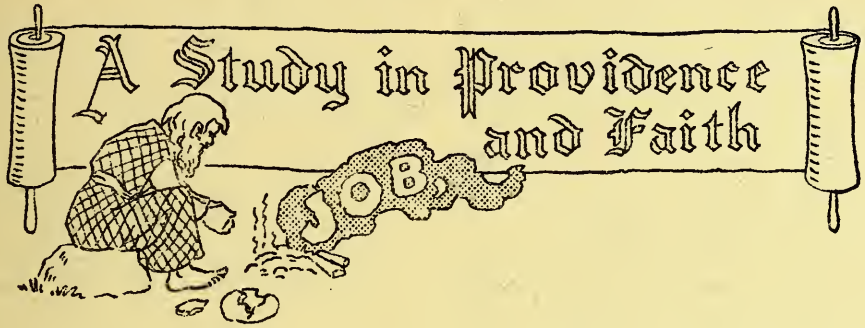
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VBS MATERIALS READY

The 1972 Vacation Bible School materials have been released and are available in Baptist Book Stores.

Vacation Bible School Joint Service, 1972 is a dated filmstrip containing pledges, response songs and other worship songs, scripture passages, and missions emphasis features. The 30-frame, color filmstrip can be used for training faculty.

Vacation Bible School Joint Service Recording, 1972 is especially designed to train the VBS pianist in the proper way to play the music for Bible School. The Challenge of Vacation Bible School is a second new filmstrip released this year. This undated filmstrip shows the needs of persons which can be met through VBS and reveals the outreach potential.

Materials continuing in use from 1971 include the mission curriculum series, the book Administering a Vacation Bible School, and the filmstrip Planning and Conducting a Vacation Bible School.

These filmstrips can be purchased in Baptist Book

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FROM THE DESK OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF MISSIONS



Mrs. Colvard and I wish to take this opportunity to express our very deep appreciation to you for your many kind greetings and gifts to us during the Christmas Season. We are grateful for the privilege of serving here in the Carolina Association and the joy of having so many of you as very dear friends. We know that there are so many wonderful people in Polk and Henderson Counties and we are glad we live among you.

It is our wish that 1972 be the most wonderful year that you have ever had.

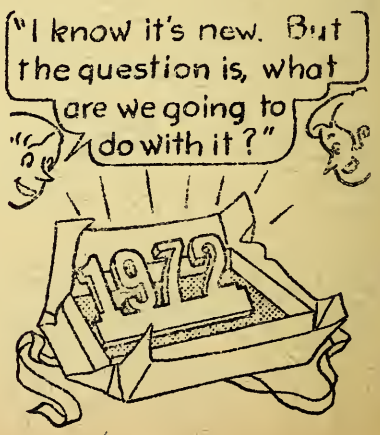
We hope that your church is having a good time in your study of the Book of Job. This is an excellent time to have this study; fine materials have been prepared for your help and a blessing can be yours as you follow through on this.

We would urge all ministers to attend the special church emphasis at the Main Street Church, January 20-22. Drs. Findley Edge and Ralph Neighbors will be leading. Call the church for other information. The telephone number is 2-4132.

The State Evangelistic Conference is in Fayetteville, February 7-9. A positive program has been planned, and you will receive a blessing if you attend.

Ground was broken at Fruitland last week for the new classroom building that will replace the one that was burned. North Carolina Baptists have arisen to the need and a much needed building will soon be constructed.

Our thanks to the ten persons who attended the State Vacation Bible School Clinic at Wingate last week. They will be bringing you information and inspiration at the association clinic, March 27 (not March 29) at East Flat Rock Church, at 6:30 p. m.



VBS continued -

Stores, or they will be available from your Associational Office on a first-come first-serve basis.

The Association Vacation Bible School CLINIC is scheduled for March 27, (not the 29th) at East Flat Rock, at 6:30 p. m.



ASSOCIATIONAL BAPTIST YOUNG WOMEN

ALL Baptist Young Women are urged to make plans to attend their special meeting January 20, 7:30 p. m., at the Valley Hill Church.

Prayer Requests

those pastors who have birthdays.....

Jan. 16 - Curtis McCarley
Balfour

30 - Harold McKinnish
Ebenezer

Feb. 4 - Floyd Bridgemen
Cedar Springs

6 - Charles Magnet
Oak Forest

7 - Alva Ballard
Crab Creek

MOTHER'S DAY OFFERING

The report on the Mother's Day Offering for January - November 1971, shows that churches in our association have contributed slightly less. Total contributions for the same period in 1970 showed 43 churches giving a sum of $5,127.54; for the same period in 1971, 42 churches gave $5,051.83.

IS THIS TRUE OF SOME OF YOUR MEMBERS?

"Sleeping in the morning,
sleeping through the crises,
Sleeping in the noon-tide
and the dewey eve;
Waiting for the harvest and
the time of reaping,
We shall come remorseful, bringing up the rear."

(Copied from the August 12 copy of "The Baptist Beckoner", Raeford First Newsletter.)

"POT DOESN'T COST MUCH - OR DOES IT?"

(In these days of so much drug abuse the following is worthy of attention from old and young alike.)

While the debate over marijuana rages, teen-agers play a dangerous game of attempting to beat the law by using it.

What if they get enough? Probably, on first offense, they'd get a suspended sentence and never serve a day in jail. So what difference does that first offense make?

A youth was stopped for a traffic violation. The officer recognized the odor of the offender's car. The defendant had a few joints (marajuana) with him.

He was convicted of possession, a felony, and received a suspended sentence.

Did he lose anything?

All he lost was the right to vote, the right to own a gun and the right to run for public office.

He lost the opportunity of ever being a licensed doctor, dentist, certified public accountant, engineer, lawyer, architect, realtor, osteopath, pharmacist, school teacher, barber, funeral director, masseur, or stock broker.

He can never get any job where he has to be bonded or licensed.

He can never work for the city, county or federal government.

He cannot get into West Point, Annapolis, or Air Force Academy.

He can enlist in the military service, but will not have a choice of service and will possibly be assigned to a labor battalion.

If this happened to you, would you think you had lost anything?

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CAROLINA BAPTIST MISSION STORE REPORT FOR DECEMBER, 1971

Balance on December 1, 1971.....$1827.78

Receipts for December..... 837.77

$2665.55

Disbursements:

1.	N. C. Dept. of Revenue.....	$ 27.62
2.	Salary for Irma Roberts.....	235.88
3.	Salary for Louise Ward.....	146.82
4.	Morrow Insurance Company.....	90.00
5.	Duke Power Company.....	19.35
6.	Water Department.....	2.25
7.	Southern Bell.....	30.00
8.	Mrs. M. B. Wilson (rent).....	150.00
9.	United Cities Gas.....	16.39

$718.31

$1947.24

Sales for month $804.26

Respectfully submitted,

Robert Linder, Treasurer



FEBRUARY 13 - 19, 1972

There is something special planned for February 13, from 2:00-3:30 p.m. The WMU leaders will have "A Calling Tea" for ALL WMU Officers of every church at the associational office in the Staton Building, Suite 203. Make your plans now to attend this special event. -Swannie Colvard

REPORT OF GIFTS FOR DECEMBER, 1971

	Minutes	Expenses	*Total for Year
Balfour	$25.00	$ 15.42	$ 46.26
Barker Heights	10.00	--	--
Bat Cave	10.00	10.00	30.00
Bearwallow	--	23.00	69.00
Berea	--	--	--
Beulah	--	--	--
Brightwater	12.00	20.00	60.00
Crab Creek	15.00	--	15.13
Cross Roads	--	--	--
Dana	10.00	13.30	43.79
Double Springs	10.00	--	--
East Flat Rock	--	83.33	249.99
Ebenezer	52.00	21.33	63.99
Etowah	20.00	33.33	99.99
Fletcher	15.00	15.00	30.00
French Broad	10.00	--	28.00
Fruitland	20.00	86.20	256.80
Green River	15.00	--	--
Hendersonville, First	25.00	200.00	325.00
Hendersonville, West	15.00	--	65.00
Horse Shoe	15.00	28.41	87.52
Jones Gap	--	--	--
Liberty	10.00	5.00	15.00
Locust Grove	10.00	--	6.72
Main Street	20.00	20.00	60.00
Middle Fork	--	--	--
Mills River	25.00	--	--
Mt. Gilead	15.00	10.00	30.00
Mt. Moriah	25.00	42.00	126.00
Mountain Home	--	15.00	45.00
Mountain Page	10.00	4.00	13.00
Mountain View	--	--	--
Mud Creek	25.00	50.00	150.00
Naples	15.00	40.00	120.00
Oak Forest	15.00	50.00	75.00
Pleasant Grove	35.00	10.00	30.00
Pleasant Hill	10.00	--	--
Refuge	25.00	52.00	156.00

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	Minutes	Expenses	*Total for Year
Saluda	$15.00	$ 59.14	$161.98
Shaws Creek	20.00		--
Tryon, First	15.00	25.00	75.00
Tuxedo	25.00	--	75.00
Upward	--	--	--
Valley Hill	--	--	--

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EVANGELISM CONFERENCE FOR NORTH CAROLINA BAPTISTS

The 26th statewide Evangelism Conference will be held February 7-9, 1972, in Fayetteville, N. C. The first session will get underway on Monday at 2:00 p.m. at the Snyder Memorial Baptist Church, Westmont Drive, in Fayetteville. The Monday evening and all other sessions through Wednesday noon will be held at the Cumberland County Memorial Auditorium.

Some of the featured speakers will be Dr. Sandy F. Ray, Cornerstone Baptist Church, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Dr. Wayne Dehoney, former president of the Southern Baptist Convention; Bishop W. Kenneth Goodson, Bishop of Alabama and northwest Florida, United Methodist Church, Birmingham, Alabama; Nathan Porter, director of Student Evangelism, Home Mission Board, Atlanta, Georgia; Dr. Dale Moody, professor of Christian Theology, Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, Kentucky; William L. Self, pastor, Wieuca Road Baptist Church, Atlanta, Georgia; J. H. Waugh, Jr., evangelist, Burlington. Miss Joe Ann Shelton, recording artist, Fort Worth, Texas will be guest soloist.

Special recognition will be given to Dr. Charles B. Howard, evangelist, and former Bible professor, Campbell College, as honorary chairman on Monday evening.

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ACTIVITIES AT A GLANCE

20 - Associational Baptist Young Women, Valley Hill Church, 7:30 p. m.

20 - 22 - Church Renewal Conference, Main Street Church

23 - Baptist Men's Day

FEBRUARY ACTIVITIES:

6 - Baptist World Alliance Sunday

7 - 9 - Statewide Evangelism Conference, Cumberland Coun Memorial Auditorium, Fayetteville

13 - WMU "Calling Tea" - 2:00-3:30 p.m., Association Office

13 - 19 - WMU Focus Week

13 - Race Relations Sunday

15 - Executive Committee Meeting, 7:30 p.m., Association Office

20 - Special Day and Offering for Homes for Aging

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Living the Spirit of Christ in Expectancy and Creativity

THEME FOR
WEEK OF PRAYER
FOR HOME MISSIONS
MARCH 5 - 12, 1972
WE URGE ALL CHURCHES
TO OBSERVE THIS TIME
OF SPECIAL PRAYER

An age of affluence and of isure has brought Southern ptists face to face with e necessity of finding ways reach people who will sel- n, if ever, come to church. er 75 million people are t on any church roll. No e knows how many unsaved ere are in our land who ve never experienced the ality of Christ in forgive- ss and his continuing pre- nce. It has been said that ver in our nation's history ve so many people had so ch leisure and so little tisfaction. Americans are ocking to resort areas with grim determination, somewhat in the spirit of I'm-going-to-enjoy-my-leisure-even-if-it-kills-me!

However, recreation can become re-creation. There is a difference in worldly amusement that degrades the soul and leisure that is used as a gift from God to fulfill life. Scientifically we stand in a technological age, but morally we stand in the stone age.

What is our Christian responsibility....yours and mine? "Mine is to go to another land, live there, and demonstrate God's love,"

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says Mrs. O. E. Gilliland, Missionary to Indonesia. "Yours, if not to go, is to allow your children to go... to PRAY knowledgeably....to SUPPORT the weeks of prayer." It's wonderful to have someone say to you, "I prayed for you" or "I remembered you on your birthday." You don't know what a lift that gives. PRAYER WORKS. PRAYER GOES WHERE AND WHEN YOU CANNOT.

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FROM THE DESK OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF MISSIONS



Two golden anniversaries have been observed in our association in the last while. The O. S. Ulmers had the observance of 50 years of married life and R. P. Hamby observed the date of 50 years of preaching the Good News of our Lord. We offer our best wishes to each.

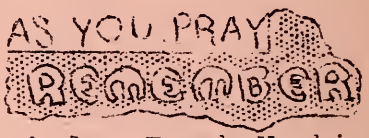
The study of the Book of Job has been a blessing to many. If you have not had this study in your church, it is not too late. If we can be of help to you, call us.

February is the month when we give our special offering for the Homes for the Aging. Let us show them that we do care.

Have you read the book "Catalyst in Missions" by Helen Fling? This book gives an excellent picture of our Home Mission Work, and you would do well to study it in your church. Mrs. Colvard and I have seven engagements to teach in churches and we are thrilled with these opportunities.

Our YOUTH NIGHT is March 18, at East High, at 7:30 p. m. Herman Hicks will be giving us more information about this special program that is being planned. We hope your youth leaders and youth will circle this date on your calendars. They are planning a big event!

Thanks again for letting us work with you in the Carolina Association.



March 1 - Frank Hopkins
Shaws Creek

6 - Homer Crain
West Hendersonville

7 - Walter Taylor
Locust Grove

LETTER TO GOD

Dr. Charles Allen of Houston, Texas, published this "Letter to God" some time ago in the ATLANTA CONSTITUTION:

ear Lord:

Last year I made a pledge of $10.00 a week to help carry n your work in the church. I felt confident I could pay t because it was only 3% of my salary, but I received a eminder from the church that I haven't paid my pledge so thought I ought to make an explanation to you.

Shortly after I made the pledge the Christmas bills came n. I will admit that because of inflation I spent more han I should have. I did mean to put in a little extra or Christ on His birthday, but after buying for all the thers on my list I just couldn't do it.

After Christmas I had to get up some extra money for my ncome tax. Last year I got a raise and that put me in a igher tax bracket. And because there was no sickness I as not able to claim any medical exemptions. The promo- ion made it necessary for me to improve my standard of iving. And as you know, that cost money.

I had not intended to get a new car but nearly everybody know did, so I couldn't afford to look cheap. The car ave us travel fever. We took a nice vacation and also en- oyed a number of week-end trips. That was why we missed hurch so many Sundays.

After vacation it was school time again and you know how xpensive that is. I want my kids to dress nicely. Surely ou don't blame me for that. And I wanted my wife to have mink coat. She needed one. Lord, have you priced mink ately?

Now it will soon be time to pay Christmas bills again. ou would not want us to be cheap about our giving. You ave us Christmas and you want us to make a happy occasion f it.

You can see, Lord, I just can't pay my church pledge now.

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You have been mighty good to me and just as soon as possible I'm going to pay it--in fact, my wife and I are talking about tithing as soon as we get the kids through school and the house paid for. It ought not to take more than ten years. I also want to be at church more and take part in the activities. But we are young and know there are many years ahead in which to catch up on our church work. Meanwhile, thank you, Lord, for being so good to us. We love you--!

Your Devoted Child"

Amidst the tongue in cheek humor of this letter, there is strong medicine--for those who would be made well!



AGED

I love the aged—
Every silver hair on their
time-honored brows,
Speak to my heart
In language of the past;
Each furrow there, in all my
best affections claim a part;
Next to our God and
Scripture's holy page,
In deepest reverence due
to virtuous age.

GIVE GENEROUSLY TO THE OFFERING FOR BAPTIST HOMES FOR THE AGING, SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 20th

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NEW FILMSTRIPS

We have several new filmstrips and records available for your use. We will be glad to reserve these for your particular showing date as best as we can on a first-come-first-serve-basis.

1. Profile: US-2er
2. Here is My Life
3. Apartment House Missionary
4. Mission and Ministry for Everyone
5. VBS Joint Service, 1972
6. The Challenge of VBS
7. Planning and Conducting A Vacation Bible School

AROLINA BAPTIST MISSION STORE REPORT FOR JANUARY, 1972

ılance on January 1, 1972	$1947.24
ɔceipts for January	741.37
	$2688.61

isbursements:

.	N. C. Dept. of Revenue	$ 48.28
2.	Webb & Owensby (food)	34.58
3.	Irma Roberts (salary)	231.69
4.	Louise Ward (salary)	141.03
5.	Duke Power	10.61
6.	Truck tag	41.00
7.	Carolina Baptist Assoc.	75.00
8.	United Cities Gas	32.78
9.	American Bible Society	98.17
0.	Water Department	2.25
.	Mrs. M. B. Wilson (rent)	150.00
2.	Southern Bell	15.00
		$880.39
		$1808.22

ıles for month $711.71

Respectfully submitted,

Robert Linder, Treasurer

GRANT COUNCIL OF HENDERSON COUNTY

The Migrant Council Clothing Center on Barker Street has discontinued operation of their store. Migrant workers have declined in number in Henderson County. The clothing center usually paid its own way. However, last summer, the store operated at a loss. Still another factor was the kind of clothing received. More than half the clothing received was dress clothing, unusable by migrants who look for work clothes.

This word comes to us from Walter D. Roberts, president of the Migrant Council and Glenn Riddell, and they have asked us to pass the word along to our churches.

REPORT OF GIFTS FOR JANUARY, 1972

	Minutes	Expenses	*Total for Year
Balfour	$25.00	$ 15.42	$ 61.68
Barker Heights	10.00	--	--
Bat Cave	10.00	10.00	40.00
Bearwallow	--	23.00	92.00
Berea	--	--	--
Beulah	--	--	--
Brightwater	12.00	--	60.00
Crab Creek	15.00	11.10	26.23
Cross Roads	--	--	--
Dana	10.00	--	43.79
Double Springs	10.00	--	--
East Flat Rock	--	--	249.99
Ebenezer	52.00	21.33	85.32
Etowah	20.00	33.33	133.32
Fletcher	15.00	--	30.00
French Broad	10.00	--	28.00
Fruitland	20.00	84.74	341.54
Green River	15.00	--	--
Hendersonville, 1st	25.00	173.10	498.10
Hendersonville, W.	15.00	--	65.00
Horse Shoe	15.00	25.69	113.21
Jones Gap	--	--	--
Liberty	10.00	5.00	20.00
Locust Grove	10.00	--	6.72
Main Street	20.00	20.00	80.00
Middle Fork	--	--	--
Mills River	25.00	64.00	64.00
Mt. Gilead	15.00	10.00	40.00
Mt. Moriah	25.00	42.00	168.00
Mountain Home	--	15.00	60.00
Mountain Page	10.00	5.00	18.00
Mountain View	--	--	--
Mud Creek	25.00	58.34	208.34
Naples	15.00	40.00	160.00
Oak Forest	15.00	--	75.00
Pleasant Grove	35.00	10.00	40.00
Pleasant Hill	10.00	--	--
Refuge	25.00	52.00	208.00

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	Minutes	Expenses	*Total for Year
luda.....	$15.00	$ 54.26	$216.24
aws Creek.....	20.00	--	--
yon, First.....	15.00	25.00	100.00
xedo.....	25.00	--	75.00
ward.....	--	--	--
lley Hill.....	15.00	75.00	75.00

ote: The year begins October, 1971 and ends September, 1972.

ecks received after the 5th of the month are reported e following month.

BAPTIST STATE YOUTH CONVENTION
APRIL 21-22, 1972, RALEIGH, N. C.

The Baptist State Youth nvention is sponsored by nday School, Church Train-g, Music, Brotherhood, and U of the state convention.

REGISTRATION: All youth d adults must pre-register d pay a $1.00 registration e. APRIL 1, is the DEAD-NE. A registration blank y be picked up at associ-ion office.

ACCOMMODATIONS: Each urch group will be respon-ble for taking care of its n arrangements for accommo-ions and meals. A list of els and restaurants is ailable at the association fice. ONE ADULT FOR EVERY N YOUTHS MUST ACCOMPANY THE GROUP.

PROGRAM: Friday PM and Saturday AM - eight Raleigh churches. Out-of-state personalities will present a theme interpretation of 30 to 45 minutes in each church. Large groups will be divided into smaller groups for discussion and activities.

YOUTH MUSIC CELEBRATION: Saturday, 6:30 - 8:30 PM, in the REYNOLDS COLISEUM, Raleigh, N. C.





ACTIVITIES AT A GLANCE

13 - 19 - WMU FOCUS WEEK
15 - Executive Committee Meeting, 7:30 p.m., in the Association Office
20 - Special Day and Offering for HOMES for AGING
21 - Regional Realife Conference (for selected workers 3:00-8:00 p.m., Waynesville, First
26 - Pastors' Wives Luncheon, 12:45 p.m., Clifton's Cafeteria
28 - Regional Choir Festival, Grace Church, Asheville
29 - " " " , Merrimon Ave.,Asheville
Junior Choirs at 5:00 p.m., Others at 7:30 p.m.

MARCH ACTIVITIES:
4 - Regional Choir Festival, W. Asheville, Asheville
5 - 12 - Week of Prayer for HOME MISSIONS and ANNIE ARMSTRONG EASTER OFFERING
9 - Associational Acteens, Saluda, 7:30 p.m.
14 - 16 - WMU Annual Session, Winston-Salem Convention Center
18 - Association Youth Night, East High, 7:30 p.m.

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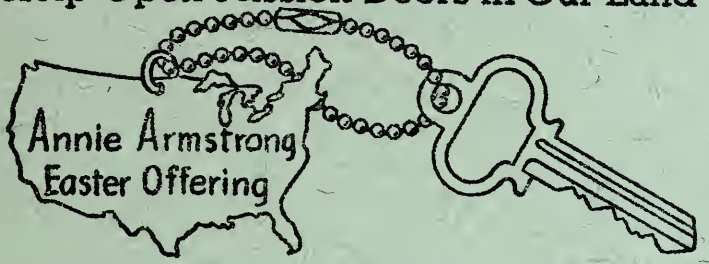
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Help Open Mission Doors in Our Land



CONVENTION GOAL: $6,000,000

NORTH CAROLINA GOAL: $525,000

A GIFT FOR HOME MISSIONS IS AN ATTEMPT to show others the way of salvation through the Lord Jesus Christ. "I am convinced that we are responsible before God for winning people; I am equally convinced that it cannot be done with business as usual. We must have a vision, a new calling, a new commitment of caring and daring, a new strategy that is bold (Kenneth Chafin)."

The opportunity is NOW
The challenge is NOW
The future is NOW

Expect great things from God in mission advance. Attempt great things for God through your Annie Armstrong Easter Offering. Almost half of the support of home missions comes from your gifts to the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering. Lack of funds keeps us from doing a greater work.

I will use my column this month to give you a report fro the Merck family in the "North Country."

"We are planning to start a cottage prayer meeting or a Home Bible Study, if you prefer to call it that. Please pray that doors will be opened as we share the good news.

"Our Bible Study on the Book of Job was tremendous. We had Brother Rogers, the new pastor at Emmanuel, teach it f us and he did a wonderful job, every one really enjoyed th study. We had twenty-five the first night; we increased i attendance each night; the last night we had thirty-five. Praise the Lord, bless His name.

Personal Report		Field Report	
Days on field	27	Avg. worship attendance	
Days away from field (evangelistic conf.)	2	Avg. Bible Study attd.	
Sermons and addresses	14	No. enrolled in training	
Revival campaigns	1	No. engaged in WMU	
Classes taught	7	No. of visits made for Christ & His church	
Personal conferences	4		
Miles traveled	1,350		

Results
Professions of faith..... 2

"Our attendance has been down the past few weeks due to the snow and the extremely cold weather. But we are looking forward to the warm days that are ahead and the increa in our number.

"We will be leaving here the thirteenth day of March to spend two weeks at home. So we are looking forward to see ing each of you when we come. We greatly appreciate the s port you are sending us each month. It would be impossibl for us to stay on the field without each of you, your praye and your financial support." - - Jimmy F. Merck

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL CLINIC

We urge you to bring your workers to the clinic to be he March 27, at East Flat Rock Church, from 6:30 - 9:00 p. This advance preparation of your workers is so important

LET'S GO!!



AREA MEN AND BOYS' CONVENTIONS

MARCH 24-25, 1972

Instead of one central Men and Boys' Convention in 1972 there will be three simultaneous area conventions. The one we will be interested in is at the First Church, Asheville. The Friday night program will begin at 7:30 in each location. The Saturday morning program will begin at 9:00 and conclude at twelve.

PROGRAM PERSONALITIES

Outstanding Baptist layman and country music singer, Arthur Smith; Western Carolina Assistant Coach and football star, Don Dalton; SBC Foreign Missionary, Wayne Pennell; Appalachian BSU music group; First Church, Canton drama group; RA Pioneer Brotherhood Commission Consultant, Charles Doggett.

REGISTRATION - ONE DOLLAR

As in previous years, each man and boy is requested to bring $1 registration fee. This fee is used in paying extensive program expenses. The registration fee will be received as an offering.

Although Crusader Royal Ambassadors ages 6-8 will not be turned away from the Convention, the recommended beginning age level is age nine. Of necessity the program will be focused at the interest of older Crusaders and Pioneers. Other programs will be planned in the spring and fall for younger Crusaders.

CHURCH TRAINING WEEK

APRIL 17-21

Do your church members need a rekindling of inspiration and motivation? If so, lead them in a study of the Baptist classic, Joy in Church Membership, by Donald Ackland.

Joy in Church Membership has now been updated for a new generation, and it is recommended for study during the Church Training Week, April 17-21. Though written in the 50's, this book is just as relevant for the 70's as is color television. Lead your members to rediscover Joy in Church Membership. Great accomplishments can come from inspired church members.

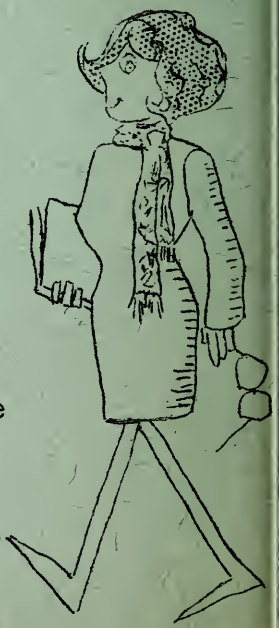
WMU MISSION ACTION WORKSHOP

Ridgecrest Baptist Assembly
Ridgecrest, North Carolina
April 27-29, 1972

Fifteen regional Mission Action Workshops will be conducted by the staffs of Woman's Missionary Union, SBC, and the Home Mission Board. The Workshop at Ridgecrest will begin at 1:00 p. m. on Thursday, April 27, and adjourn Saturday, April 29, at noon.

The WMU representatives and Home Mission Board staff will teach methods of organizing and administering mission action programs and will offer specific training in a choice of eleven ministries: language groups, internationals, juvenile rehabilitation, prisoner rehabilitation, alcohol and drug abusers, nonreaders, the economically disadvantaged, the sick, the aging, the resort areas, combating moral problems. Also, how to set up organization and procedures for mission action and help in short-term mission action will b discussed.

The Workshop is open to all who desire help in ministry through mission acti Training will be applicabl to persons already at work in mission action as well those considering beginnin



Reservations or lodging and meals are made directly with the assembly. Write:

Reservations
Ridgecrest Baptist Assembly
Ridgecrest, North Carolina 28770

Room and board: $16.50 per person

CAROLINA BAPTIST MISSION STORE REPORT FOR FEBRUARY, 1972

Balance on February 1, 1972.....	$1808.22
Receipts for February.....	720.20
	$2528.42

Disbursements:

1.	Irma Roberts.....	$ 212.03	
2.	Louise Ward.....	110.11	
3.	United Cities Gas.....	34.01	
4.	Duke Power.....	10.61	
5.	N. C. Dept. of Revenue.....	26.81	
6.	Community Cash (bags & stamps)...	4.75	
7.	Southern Bell.....	15.00	
8.	Mrs. M. B. Wilson (rent).....	150.00	
			$ 563.32
			$1965.10

Sales for month $691.39

Respectfully submitted,

Robert Linder, Treasurer



SATURDAY, MARCH 18, 7:30 p.m.

Premiere of "Natural High" by Sound of Singing Youth... about 115 young people in all ...from the First Baptist Church will be held at the East Henderson High School Auditorium. Come and bring your date to Youth Night!

REPORT OF GIFTS FOR FEBRUARY, 1972

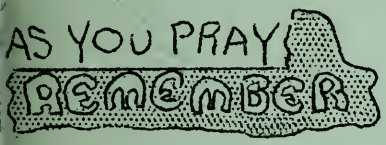
	Minutes	Expenses	*Total for Year
Balfour	$25.00	$ 15.42	$ 77.10
Barker Heights	10.00	--	--
Bat Cave	10.00	10.00	50.00
Bearwallow	--	23.00	115.00
Berea	--	--	--
Beulah	--	--	--
Brightwater	12.00	40.00	100.00
Crab Creek	15.00	6.87	33.10
Cross Roads	--	--	--
Dana	10.00	31.47	75.26
Double Springs	10.00	--	--
East Flat Rock	--	83.33	333.32
Ebenezer	52.00	21.33	106.65
Etowah	20.00	50.93	184.25
Fletcher	15.00	--	30.00
French Broad	10.00	14.00	42.00
Fruitland	20.00	46.21	387.75
Green River	15.00	--	--
Hendersonville, 1st	25.00	138.48	636.58
Hendersonville, West	15.00	65.00	130.00
Horse Shoe	15.00	40.07	153.28
Jones Gap	--	--	--
Liberty	10.00	5.00	25.00
Locust Grove	10.00	--	6.72
Main Street	20.00	20.00	100.00
Middle Fork	--	--	--
Mills River	25.00	--	64.00
Mt. Gilead	15.00	10.00	50.00
Mt. Moriah	25.00	42.00	210.00
Mountain Home	--	15.00	75.00
Mountain Page	10.00	4.00	22.00
Mountain View	--	--	--
Mud Creek	25.00	58.34	266.68
Naples	15.00	40.00	200.00
Oak Forest	15.00	25.00	100.00
Pleasant Grove	35.00	10.00	50.00
Pleasant Hill	10.00	45.00	45.00
Refuge	25.00	52.00	260.00

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	Minutes	Expenses	*Total for Year
Saluda	$15.00	$ 58.05	$274.29
Shaws Creek	20.00	--	--
Tryon, First	15.00	25.00	125.00
Tuxedo	25.00	--	75.00
Upward	--	--	--
Valley Hill	15.00	--	75.00

*Note: The year begins October, 1971, and ends September, 1972.

Checks received after the 5th of the month are reported the following month.



those pastors who have birthdays . . .

April 8 - Dean Weaver
East Flat Rock

WMU NEWS

Keep our Annual WMU Meeting in mind. The date is May 8, at 7:15 p. m., at the Main Street Baptist Church.

Mrs. Bob Compton, foreign missionary from Colombia, South America, will speak of their work in Colombia. It will be a privilege to have her in our midst. Do come!

Also, please be reminded to make your plans early if you are attending the Baptist Women's Conference, April 14-15 at Knollwood Baptist Church, 330 Knollwood Street, Winston-Salem, N. C. The conference begins at 7:00 p. m. Friday, and adjourns 12:30 p. m. on Saturday. Special guests are Miss Margaret Bruce, Baptist Women Director of WMU, SBC; and Mrs. Ralph Harrell, missionary to Kenya.

HOME MISSIONS WEEK at Ridgecrest

The date for the 1972 Home Missions Week has been changed from August 24-30 to August 21-27. With schools starting early, it seemed desirable to start the conference earlier.



ACTIVITIES AT A GLANCE

14 - 16 WMU Annual Session, Winston-Salem, Convention Center
18 Associational YOUTH NIGHT; East High, 7:30 p. m.
24 - 25 Baptist Men & Boy's Convention, Asheville, First Church
26 Church Training Tournaments, East Flat Rock, 2:3
27 VBS Clinic, E. Flat Rock, 6:30 - 9:00 p.m.
27 - 30 Western N. C. Missions Emphasis

APRIL ACTIVITIES:

2 EASTER SUNDAY
14 - 15 Baptist Women's Conference, Winston-Salem, Knollwood

PRAY FOR MISSIONS IN THE HOMELAND AND GIVE TO THE ANNIE ARMSTRONG EASTER OFFERING TO SUPPORT HOME MISSIONS.

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BAPTIST HOSPITAL OFFERING



Mother's Day

MAY 14, 1972

WILL YOUR CHURCH BE GIVING ITS SHARE TO HELP SUFFERING HUMANITY THROUGH THE MINISTRY OF OUR BAPTIST HOSPITAL?

"The birth of a new baby s miraculous indeed, but we xperienced an additional iracle with our little daugh- er, Jill Veronica, born on ecember 6, 1971. Jill de- eloped pneumonia shortly fter birth and by the third ay it was discovered that no ourishment was getting to er stomach. X-rays revealed birth defect. Jill's esoph- gus stopped in her throat ithout going on to her stom- ch and the other end coming rom her stomach was connect- d to her windpipe. Feeding by mouth was impossible without major surgery and our doctor said the nearest place equipped to handle this type of defect was our North Carolina Baptist Hospital in Winston-Salem.

"Jill was taken there and operated on immediately. The operation was a complete success and we are confident that the excellent nursing care she received was largely responsible for her beautiful recovery. She was in an intensive care nursery for two

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weeks. Isn't it wonderful to know that within a three-hour drive we have such highly skilled and specialized medical facilities?"

Herman and Linda Hicks
Mount Moriah Church

Note: You will see Linda and Baby Jill on the Mother's Day posters this year.

FROM THE DESK OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF MISSIONS



As we move into the spring and summer months there is much that we can do to enlarge our opportunities for the Master. One of the most important of these is our ReaLife Conferences on May 1 and 2, at the East Flat Rock First Baptist Church. The time is 7:00 - 9:00 p. m. (Dear Pastor, we hope you will return to us the sheet we requested on your Sunday School leadership. Please do this at once.) There will be only two nights of these conferences, and we believe that the Sunday School leadership will be prepared at this time to direct the church in a ReaLife Conference in the fall.

Our special thanks to th leadership in the VBS Clin for our association. Ther was a total of 162 persons in this clinic. Our leade will be in two other clini this year. April 10, they will be in Sylva and April 17, in Bryson City. Pleas remember them in your pray

Special congratulations t three fine young girls for their work in the Scriptur Searching Drill. They are Jamie Hill from Fruitland and Suzanne Duncan and Dar Williams from Locust Grove. They will be representing our association in the sta wide tournament.

Have you thought about h much you can be helped at Ridgecrest, North Carolina Baptist Assembly or your young people at CaRAway or Munda Vista. It is not to early to make plans NOW.

The dates for our LAY EV GELISM SCHOOL are October through November 2. If yo church has not voted to be in this, then let me urge you to do so now. After a certain time we will not b able to receive any other

churches in this. Call us if we can help you.

We wish to congratulate the LOCUST GROVE CHURCH on their new church building dedicated April 9, 1972. The ground-breaking took place February 28, 1971. The first stage of building was done by a contractor and the finishing work was done by the men of the church.

-Guthrie Colvard

BAPTIST STATE
YOUTH CONVENTION
Raleigh, N. C.

The Baptist State Youth Convention will be held in Raleigh on April 21-22, 1972. In the February newsletter we gave detailed information in regard to this convention and hope that those of you planning to attend have already made your plans.

A Youth Music Celebration is planned for Reynolds Coliseum on Saturday evening from 7:30 to 8:30 p. m.

"The Bible is not the "Book of the Month" but the Book of the Ages."



REFUGE BAPTIST CHURCH
MAY 8 - 9, 1972

Special attention to the leaders of boys in our churches.

We have set up a special training session for you men on May 8 and 9, at the Refuge Baptist Church of Dana. Mr. Luther Osment, who served for a number of years in the Brotherhood Department of our State Convention will be with us to lead in these training sessions. We hope that each church will enlist some of their men and young men to take advantage of this wonderful opportunity.

We will meet from 7:00 to 9:00 p. m. each night. Make your plans now to attend.

CHURCH LIBRARY CONFERENCE

Charlotte, N. C.

The North Carolina Church Library Conference will be held on April 21-22,1972. The Friday evening session will be at the Baptist Book Store. Registration begins at 6:30 p.m. The Saturday session will begin at Providence Baptist Church at 9:00 a.m.

Lunch will be available at the church for $1.50 and the meeting is scheduled to adjourn at 3:00 p. m. If you are interested in additional information, call the association office.



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WMU LADIES!

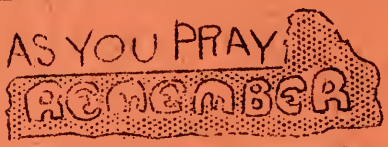
WHAT? Annual WMU Meeting fo Carolina Association

WHERE? Main Street Church Hendersonville

WHEN? May 8, 1972, 7:15 p.m.

WHO? YOU should attend and bring a friend.

WHY? For fellowship, information, inspiration an election of officers, and especially to hear our foreign missionary Mrs. Bob Compton from Colombia, South Americ



those pastors who have birthdays . . .

May 3 - James Ballard
Main Street Church

May 9 - Preston Thompson
Mtn. Valley Church

We welcome to our association Mr. Mike Holt, minister of music and youth at the Mud Creek Church. We are glad to have Mike in our midst.

PASTOR'S WIVE'S LUNCHEON

The pastor's wives will ha a luncheon at 12:45 p.m., Sa urday, APRIL 29, at Clifton' Cafeteria on Church Street, Hendersonville. A surprise program is being planned and we invite all of you to come At this time we will elect new officers. Hope to see you there.

TREASURER'S REPORT beginning Oct. 1, 1971 - March 31, 1972

Balance on hand October 1, 1971.....	*$477.06
Miscellaneous receipts.....	398.07
Receipts for Minute Fund.....	599.00
Receipts from Baptist State Convention.....	882.00
Receipts from Churches.....	5,455.61
Gifts for Office Furniture & Equipment.....	440.00
State of N. C. tax refund.....	24.17
Total Offerings for World Missions Conference...	2,027.31
Total.....	$10,303.22

DISBURSEMENTS:

Insurance with State Conv. (G. Colvard)	141.44	
Hospitalization Plan (G. Colvard).....	266.00	
Retirement (G. Colvard).....	300.00	
Car expense.....	600.00	
Housing allowance.....	600.00	
Office rent.....	330.00	
Office telephone.....	113.00	
Postage.....	175.00	
Office furniture & equipment.....	384.74	
Misc. office supplies.....	150.79	
Total Expense & Love Offering W.M.C. ..	2,072.11	
Christmas gifts.....	150.00	
Church Training promotion.....	27.97	
Vacation Bible School.....	63.55	
Host church, annual meeting.....	100.00	
WMU promotion.....	5.40	
Salaries.....	4,096.89	
Printing of Minutes.....	501.44	
Miscellaneous.....	223.16	
Total Disbursements.....		$10,301.49

Balance on hand April 1, 1972..... $1.73

*$10.00 of this amount is Minute Fund money.

REPORT OF GIFTS FOR MARCH, 1972

	Minutes	Expenses	*Total for Year
Balfour	$25.00	$ 15.42	$ 92.52
Barker Heights	10.00	--	--
Bat Cave	10.00	10.00	60.00
Bearwallow	--	23.00	138.00
Berea	--	--	--
Beulah	--	--	--
Brightwater	12.00	20.00	120.00
Crab Creek	15.00	6.35	39.45
Cross Roads	--	--	--
Dana	10.00	16.42	91.68
Double Springs	10.00	--	--
East Flat Rock	--	83.33	416.65
Ebenezer	52.00	21.33	127.98
Etowah	20.00	33.33	217.58
Fletcher	15.00	--	30.00
French Broad	10.00	--	42.00
Fruitland	20.00	51.91	439.66
Green River	15.00	--	--
Hendersonville, 1st	25.00	138.42	775.00
Hendersonville, West	15.00	--	130.00
Horse Shoe	15.00	34.32	187.60
Jones Gap	--	--	--
Liberty	10.00	5.00	30.00
Locust Grove	10.00	--	6.72
Main Street	20.00	20.00	120.00
Middle Fork	--	--	--
Mills River	25.00	63.00	127.00
Mt. Gilead	15.00	10.00	60.00
Mt. Moriah	25.00	42.00	252.00
Mountain Home	--	15.00	90.00
Mountain Page	10.00	4.00	26.00
Mountain View	--	--	--
Mud Creek	25.00	58.35	325.03
Naples	15.00	40.00	240.00
Oak Forest	15.00	50.00	150.00
Pleasant Grove	35.00	10.00	60.00
Pleasant Hill	10.00	--	45.00
Refuge	25.00	52.00	312.00

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	Minutes	Expenses	*Total for Year
Saluda	$15.00	$ 54.54	$328.83
Shaws Creek	20.00	100.00	100.00
Tryon, First	15.00	25.00	150.00
Tuxedo	25.00	--	75.00
Upward	--	--	--
Valley Hill	15.00	--	75.00

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CAROLINA BAPTIST MISSION STORE REPORT FOR MARCH, 1972

Balance on March 1, 1972		$1965.10
Receipts for March		929.68
		$2894.78
Disbursements:		
1. Water Department	4.50	
2. Irma Roberts	272.48	
3. Louise Ward	159.22	
4. N.C. Dept. of Revenue	26.05	
5. Community Cash	4.15	
6. United Cities Gas	47.61	
7. Duke Power	12.38	
8. Southern Bell	15.00	
9. Mrs. M. B. Wilson (rent)	150.00	
		$691.39
Balance		$2203.39

Sales for month $892.49

Respectfully submitted,
Robert Linder, Treasurer



ACTIVITIES AT A GLANCE

15 - Statewide Children's Choir Festivals, Calvary in Asheville
16 - Cooperative Program Day
17 - 21 - Church Member Training Week
19 - Family Life Conference, Fruitland, morning conferenc from 8:00 to 12:25
20 - Association Baptist Young Women, Fruitland Church, 7:30 p.m.
21 - 22 - Statewide Youth Convention, Raleigh
29 - Pastor's Wives' Luncheon, 12:45 p.m., Clifton's Cafeteria, Hendersonville

MAY ACTIVITIES:

1 and 2 - ReaLife Conferences, East Flat Rock, 7:00-9:00 p.m
7 - 14 - Christian Home Week
8 - Annual Associational WMU Meeting, Main Street Church, 7:15 p. m.
8 and 9 - Associational R.A. Leadership Training, Refuge Baptist Church, 7:00-9:00 p.m.
14 - BAPTIST HOSPITAL MOTHER'S DAY OFFERING

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We are or soon will be moving into our summer schedule of work, and one very important part of this is our Vacation Bible Schools. If we can be of help to you, just call and we will do our best to help.

We have three filmstrips:

1. Planning and Conducting a VBS
2. The Challenge of a VBS
3. The VBS Joint Worship Service

You may use either or all of these if you desire. We let them out on a first-come, first-serve basis. Call Mrs. Rymer about arranging a time for their use.

PLEASE, PLEASE, PLEASE! fill out your reports correctly . . . read the directions carefully as to where to send them. Each year several go to the wrong place. SEND US A COPY OF YOUR VBS REPORT as soon as your school closes - Thanks.

FROM THE DESK

OF THE

SUPERINTENDENT OF MISSIONS



Have you and your people made plans to attend one of the assemblies this summer. Ridgecrest and North Carolina Baptist Assemblies have excellent programs planned. Some weeks are filled now, but others still have openings. CaRAway and Mundo Vista can be life changing experiences for boys and girls.

Some of our churches have experienced revival in the past few weeks, and others have had good meetings. We are thankful to God that His Spirit is still working.

Has your church voted to engage in the Lay Witnessing School, October 30 - November 2? If you need more information, call Mr. Colvard. We have two schools planned and if we need to plan another, we must do so very soon.

Is your pastor going to the Southern Baptist Convention meeting in Philadelphia? It will be Mrs. Colvard's and my



Southern Baptist Convention,

PHILADELPHIA

privilege to attend this year PLEASE NOTE . . . Since we will be going to the convention and Mrs. Rymer is going with her husband to the convention, the association office will be closed Monday through Thursday, June 5-8. The Lord willing, we will be back in the office Friday, June 9. Pray for the leadership of the Lord in the convention and the safety of all who will be travelling.

FINANCES . . . We are just making ends meet in our associational work. If your church could give a little extra, it could mean much to our program. Hope you will think about this.

AS YOU PRAY REMEMBER those pastors who have birthdays:

May 27	Douglas Hall Mt. Gilead Church
	George Roberts Refuge Church
June 3	Rex Collins Naples Church



Kenneth McAnear, Manager
Ridgecrest, N. C. 28770

Telephone: (704) 669-8022

June 8-14	Church Recreation Conference
June 15-21	Bible Conference
June 22-28	Foreign Missions Conference (Commissioning Service for missionaries will be held at Ridgecrest this summer.)
June 29-July 5	Music Leadership Conference
July 6-12	Church Training Leadership Conference
July 13-19	Church Training Leadership Conference
July 20-26	Sunday School and Church Training Leadership Conference
July 26-27	Religious Education Association
July 27-Aug. 2	Sunday School Leadership Conference Workshop for Workers with Mentally Retarded
August 3-9	Sunday School Leadership Conference
August 10-16	Woman's Missionary Union Conference
August 17-23	Student Conference (college students, recent high school graduates and leaders)
August 21-27	Home Missions Conference
September 1-4	Conference for Single Adults

SHE WALKED 150 MILES FOR HELP

by R. Tom Greene

"One woman and her husband walked 14 days to come to us. She was very anemic from loss of blood. I don't know how she walked the 150 miles," began your missionary Dr. James Young of Jibla Baptist Hospital, Jibla, Yemen.

"Hospitals are few in Yemen and to reach one is difficult for most of the people. Many have to walk two or three days or ride a donkey before they reach a road where cars can travel. Others are too poor to pay for a seat when they reach a road.

"...(This) patient walked back home in good health after staying in the Jibla Baptist Hospital which is a testimony to your Christian love and concern and care . . .

"Without . . . the Cooperative Program, there would be no Jibla Baptist Hospital . . .(for this lady to receive help) . . . I thank you for making it possible."

How much will your church increase Cooperative Program giving? Are you giving the suggested amount to associational missions that others may hear "good news" like this news item?



GLOBAL MISSION GIVING

"FROM OTHERS"

I was hungry and you formed a humanities club to discuss my hunger. Thank you.

I was in prison and you crept off to a chapel in your neighborhood to pray for my release.

I was cold and naked. In your mind you debated with others the morality of my appearance.

I was homeless and you preached to me about spiritual shelter, of the house of God, and the protection of his love.

I was sick and you knelt down and thanked God for your good health.

I was lonely and cold and you left me alone to pray for me.

Yes, Christian, you seem so close to God.
Maybe you are . . .

But I am still very hungry.

I am still very lonely.

I am still very cold.

-Author Unknown.

YOUTH JUBILEE

A "Youth Jubilee" has been planned for the campus of Gardner-Webb College, May 26-27. Beginning at 4:00 p.m. Friday and closing at 4:00 p.m. on Saturday. Total cost is $4.00 per person. Each person will furnish his own linens and personal effects. For more information call Gardner-Webb or our office 693-4274. (This is for the Senior High young people.)

REPORT OF GIFTS FOR APRIL, 1972

	Minutes	Expenses	*Total for Year
Balfour	$25.00	$ 15.42	$ 107.94
Barker Heights	10.00	--	--
Bat Cave	10.00	10.00	70.00
Bearwallow	--	23.00	161.00
Berea	--	--	--
Beulah	--	--	--
Brightwater	12.00	20.00	140.00
Crab Creek	15.00	4.95	44.40
Cross Roads	--	--	--
Dana	10.00	--	91.68
Double Springs	10.00	70.00	70.00
East Flat Rock	--	83.33	499.98
Ebenezer	52.00	21.33	149.31
Etowah	20.00	48.33	265.91
Fletcher	15.00	15.00	45.00
French Broad	10.00	42.00	84.00
Fruitland	20.00	52.75	492.41
Green River	15.00	--	--
Hendersonville, First	25.00	173.10	948.10
Hendersonville, West	15.00	--	130.00
Horse Shoe	15.00	35.00	222.60
Jones Gap	--	--	--
Liberty	10.00	5.00	35.00
Locust Grove	10.00	--	6.72
Main Street	20.00	20.00	140.00
Middle Fork	--	--	--
Mills River	25.00	--	127.00
Mt. Gilead	15.00	10.00	70.00
Mt. Moriah	25.00	42.00	294.00
Mountain Home	--	15.00	105.00
Mountain Page	10.00	5.00	31.00
Mountain View	--	--	--
Mud Creek	25.00	58.33	383.36
Naples	15.00	40.00	280.00
Oak Forest	15.00	--	150.00
Pleasant Grove	35.00	10.00	70.00
Pleasant Hill	10.00	16.92	61.92
Refuge	25.00	52.00	364.00

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	Minutes	Expenses	*Total for Year
aluda.....	$15.00	$ --	$328.83
haws Creek.....	20.00	--	100.00
ryon, First.....	15.00	25.00	175.00
uxedo.....	25.00	--	75.00
pward.....	--	193.08	193.08
alley Hill.....	15.00	--	75.00

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AROLINA BAPTIST MISSION STORE REPORT FOR APRIL, 1972

alance on April 1, 1972.....	$2203.39
eceipts for April.....	864.50
	$3067.89

isbursements:

1.	Convention Expense for Mr. Colvard.....	$270.00
2.	Duke Power.....	11.99
3.	N. C. Dept. of Revenue.....	48.28
4.	Irma Roberts.....	233.61
5.	Louise Ward.....	148.15
6.	United Cities Gas.....	24.18
7.	Southern Bell.....	15.00
8.	Mrs. M. B. Wilson (rent).....	150.00
9.	Water Department.....	2.25
		$ 903.46
	Balance.....	$2164.43

Sales for month $829.92

Robert Linder, treasurer



ACTIVITIES AT A GLANCE

15 - 16 Statewide Communications, Evangelism and Administ tion Conference, Greensboro, First

19 - 20 Baptist Women's Retreat, Mundo Vista

21 Baptist Radio and Television Sunday

26 Fruitland Institute Graduation, First Baptist, Hendersonville

JUNE ACTIVITIES:

4 - 5 WMU Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

6 - 8 Southern Baptist Convention, Philadelphia, Penna.

11 Religious Liberty Sunday

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BAPTIST SCHOLARSHIP OFFERING - JUNE 18



Question: What Are Some Church Vocations?

Answer: Pastor. Minister of education. Minister of music. Minister of youth. Director of children's work. Secretary. Social worker. Teacher. Doctor. Nurse. Chaplain — institutional, military, and industrial. Guidance counselor. Editor. Writer. Artist. Printer. Librarian. Organist. Pianist. Director of student work. Historian. Bookkeeper. Architect.

SEE PAGE 5 FOR DETAILS

FROM THE DESK OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF MISSIONS



Some of you men missed a wonderful training opportunity when you did not get in on the RA Leadership Training led by Luther Osment at the Refuge Church. We believe that some of our churches will have a much better program with their boys because of what they have received.

The type of "Migrant Work" we can do has changed from year to year, but we still have one unchanged purpose; and that is to present Jesus Christ to these people while they are in our area. Pray for the work this summer.

I will be in a special training session at Ridgecrest, June 15-21. This training will deal with leadership in deacon schools for our churches. Those who will be in these sessions from North Carolina have been invited to do so by Dr. Nathan Brooks. Pray for us as we seek to be better prepared to work for our Lord Jesus Christ.

-Guthrie Colvard

WMU ASSOCIATION OFFICERS INSTALLED

The following ladies were installed as leaders in the WMU work of the association at their annual meeting on May 8, at the Main Street Baptist Church:

WMU Director:
Mrs. Guthrie Colvard

Mission Action Director:
Mrs. Dan Blackwell

WMU Secretary:
Mrs. Alex Booth

Baptist Women Director:
Mrs. Clyde Lancaster

Baptist Young Women Directo
Mrs. James (Jana) Jones

Asst. Director for BYW:
Mrs. R. P. Hamby

Acteens Director:
Mrs. Hershel H. Buchanan

Girls in Action Director:
Mrs. James H. (Betty) Jone

Mission Friends Director:
Mrs. Roger Trantham



SWEEPING AROUND OUR OWN DOORSTEPS . . .

We enrolled over 200 children in Vacation Bible School in two missions that are in the Uptown area of Chicago - a white ghetto of 100,000 people who live in a 120 block area.

A Way to Begin

Each day began with a ball. There is something magnetic about a ball. Particularly a new ball. It draws the children. They may not come too close, but they watch. And when they watched, the young workers moved out and invited them to come and join the fun.

As the children came, other games were organized for each age group. Soon there were four or five groups playing. It was just natural that they would want to sing. What is more fascinating than an Autoharp and why not sing songs as "God Is So Good"? Before long, the children were joining in and there was an excellent opportunity to talk of God's love.

Getting the Bible Across

The stage was then set for a Bible story which had to be told in very basic terms. These children did not attend church, so each detail had to be told carefully.

After the story and discussion, there was some type of art work. Picture it: Thirty or forty boys and girls sitting on the sidewalk busily involved in their project, and, at least for the moment, unaware of people having to make their way around them as they walked past on the sidewalks. Unaware of cars passing by no more than ten feet away. Unaware of the building one-half block away being torn down by urban renewal. Unaware of the dirt and poverty about them. For in that moment, they were receiving love and attention. They were being shown that God loves them.

Maybe you, too, have some

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opportunities on your doorsteps. -Ronald L. Rogers

At present Mr. Richard Horn is pastor of a suburban church in a transitional area of Richmond, California. He writes, "Due to the distance that separates the church building from most of the housing tracts in the area, we decided to take Vacation Bible School into the neighborhoods where the children live. Instead of the usual ten-day school we decided on a five-day program. We sponsored five schools, two hours a day, and enrolled children aged four to twelve. The response was overwhelming: we enrolled 185 in the five schools. Needless to say, we will make many changes this year because we learned a few things last year.

"Some of the key characteristics of a good mission Bible school are flexibility, simplicity, informality, and openness. Regardless of where you live these concepts can work. Don't be afraid to change something or try something new. Experiment and don't apologize. If it works, great! If it doesn't work, admit the mistake and do something that does work.

"Who knows? This summer a grubby ten-year-old boy with tears in his eyes may confid in you and share his feeling that nobody likes him. Or you may see a smile on the face of a little girl who thought that all adults screa at little kids. Best of all it is possible that you and your church will not only sing 'In Christ There Is No East or West' but that you will also experience the truth of those words through the kind of relationships that a mission Bible school can foster."

For help in planning and conducting a mission Bible school there is a special MISSION SERIES of Vacation Bible School materials that can be ordered from your Baptist Book Store.

(These accounts have been taken from the Outreach magazine published by the Sunday School Department. We hope they prove helpful to you wh may wish to conduct a missio Bible school.)



OUTREACH OPPORTUNITIES

Live the Word and share Him through the

Cooperative Program

1972

(YOUR UNIFIED MISSION BUDGET)

You are sharing Christ, the world's most urgent need, through 6,000 Missionaries supported with Cooperative Program Funds.

WHERE SOME OF THEM SERVE:



BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION OF NORTH CAROLINA
W. Perry Crouch, General Secretary-Treasurer
Raleigh, North Carolina

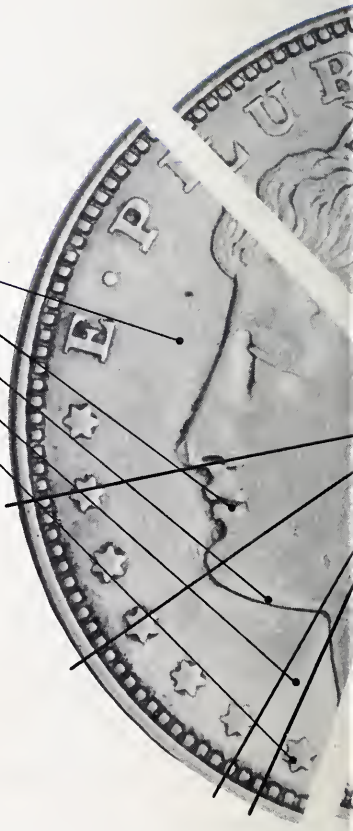
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SOUTHERN CONVENTION
33.34 cents of each dollar**

Cents of Each Dollar		Total Dollars
16.00¢	Foreign Missions	$1,239,225
6.53¢	Home Missions	506,075
7.29¢	Seminaries	564,975
1.64¢	Radio & TV Commission	127,875
1.88¢	Other Commissions, etc.	145,700
33.34%		$2,583,850



$2,583,000 TOTAL SOUTHERN CONVENTION—33.34**

* All over $7,750,000.00 will be divide
tion; 16.66% to Benevolent Missions;

** to nearest hundredths.

ve Program dollar:

AM BUDGET:

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STATE CONVENTION
66.66** cents of each dollar



25.30¢	CHRISTIAN EDUCATION	$1,960,750
.47¢	Education Division	36,750
4.02¢	Campbell	311,688
2.48¢	Chowan	192,400
2.76¢	Gardner-Webb	213,564
3.49¢	Mars Hill	270,322
3.49¢	Meredith	270,322
6.03¢	Wake Forest	467,532
2.56¢	Wingate	198,172
11.14¢	BENEVOLENT MISSIONS	$ 863,350
3.42¢	Hospital	265,000
6.50¢	Childrens Homes	503,350
1.22¢	Homes for Aging	95,000
1.17¢	AGENCIES AID	$ 90,000
.78¢	Biblical Recorder	60,000
.39¢	Baptist Foundation	30,000
6.74¢	GENERAL EXPENSES	$ 522,600
.74¢	Annual Meeting, committees, annual, historical Comm. and General Board	57,600
6.00¢	Ministers Retirement Plans	465,000
19.20¢	STATE MISSIONS	$1,488,368
6.75¢	Division of Church Programs	523,390
1.63¢	Special Appropriations	126,000
5.44¢	Division of Mission Ministries	421,323
1.44¢	Womans Missionary Union	111,800
.75¢	Division of Evangelism	58,435
3.19¢	Student Work	247,420
3.11¢	ADMINISTRATION	$ 241,082
2.19¢	Administration and Promotion	169,782
.92¢	Business Office	71,300

$5,166,150 TOTAL STATE CONVENTION—66.66**

; 35.00% to Christian Higher Educa-
(General Board Programs).

What is the Cooperative Program?

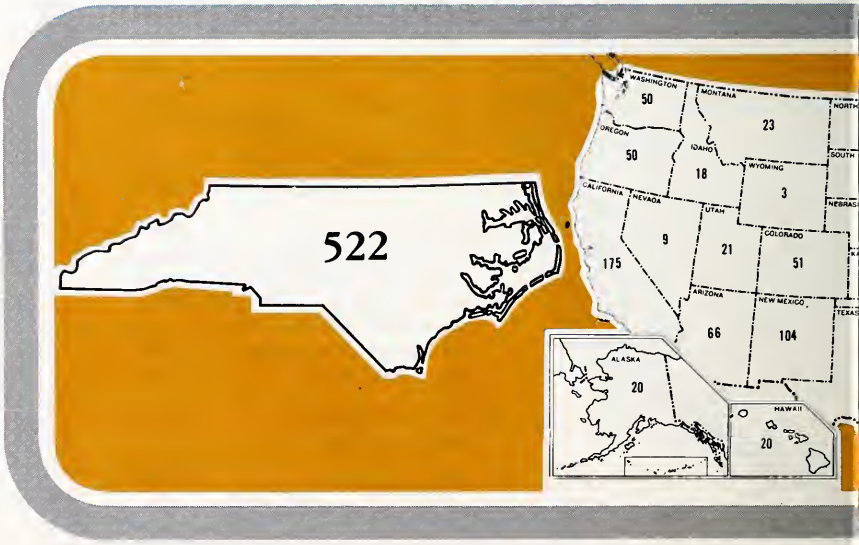
It is preaching, teaching, and benevolent ministries everywhere, through 6,000 missionaries.

I. PREACHING—All around the world men and women are preaching Jesus through home, foreign, state and associational missionaries. A majority of these missionaries would have to go home if we did not have Cooperative Program dollars.

II. BENEVOLENCE—The needs of the homeless child and aged and the need for healing is great. Southern Baptists, by giving money, follow the lead of the Great Physician in helping our sick to get well, and meeting some of the needs of the homeless aged and children.

III. TEACHING—Jesus was a teacher. Most of His ministry was spent in teaching. Teaching is a part of our gospel witness today through the Cooperative Program.

How much these can do depends greatly on hou much you give.



For free copies of this leaflet for bulletin inserts or handouts, write: COOPERATIVE PROGRAM PROMOTION, R. Tom Greene, Director, Box 26508, Raleigh, N. C. 27611.

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JUNE 18

FATHER'S DAY

Every dollar you give to the Scholarship Offering on Father's Day goes to support North Carolina Baptist Students at North Carolina Baptist colleges. In fact, almost 25% of ALL students on the seven campuses receive some type of scholarship aid. There are 3,482 students on our Baptist campuses who are receiving scholarship aid from college funds. (This does not include any student aid programs other than those sponsored and paid for by the colleges.)

Most of our pastors, missionaries, and other church workers are prepared for service in Baptist colleges and universities. These schools remain the major source for providing the needed leadership for our churches and denomination.

The colleges will be glad to send students, faculty or alumni to speak to your people in June (or at any time). The name of the person to contact at the college of your choice is listed below.* Your gift is a vital part of this scholarship program. Give generously.

*Dr. Hugh McKinney, Campbell College, Buies Creek, N.C. 27506
Dr. Hargus Taylor, Chowan College, Murfreesboro, N.C. 27855
Rev. Charles Freeman, Gardner-Webb, Boiling Springs 28017
Mr. Walter Smith, Mars Hill College, Mars Hill, N. C. 28754
Mr. John Kanipe, Meredith College, Raleigh, N. C. 27611
Dr. T. Sloane Guy, Wake Forest Univ., Winston-Salem 27109
Dr. Budd E. Smith, Wingate College, Wingate, N.C. 28174

REPORT OF GIFTS FOR MAY, 1972

	Minutes	Expenses	*Total for Year
Balfour	$25.00	$ 15.42	$ 123.36
Barker Heights	10.00	--	--
Bat Cave	10.00	10.00	80.00
Bearwallow	--	23.00	184.00
Berea	--	--	--
Beulah	--	--	--
Brightwater	12.00	20.00	160.00
Crab Creek	15.00	8.03	52.43
Cross Roads	--	--	--
Dana	10.00	17.50	109.18
Double Springs	10.00	--	70.00
East Flat Rock	--	83.33	583.31
Ebenezer	52.00	21.33	170.64
Etowah	20.00	33.33	299.24
Fletcher	15.00	--	45.00
French Broad	10.00	--	84.00
Fruitland	20.00	52.00	544.41
Green River	15.00	--	--
Hendersonville, First	25.00	138.48	1086.58
Hendersonville, West	15.00	65.00	195.00
Horse Shoe	15.00	43.97	266.57
Jones Gap	--	--	--
Liberty	10.00	5.00	40.00
Locust Grove	10.00	--	6.72
Main Street	20.00	20.00	160.00
Middle Fork	--	--	--
Mills River	25.00	--	127.00
Mt. Gilead	15.00	10.00	80.00
Mt. Moriah	25.00	42.00	336.00
Mountain Home	--	15.00	120.00
Mountain Page	10.00	4.00	35.00
Mountain View	--	--	--
Mud Creek	25.00	58.33	441.69
Naples	15.00	40.00	320.00
Oak Forest	15.00	25.00	175.00
Pleasant Grove	35.00	10.00	80.00
Pleasant Hill	10.00	13.62	75.54
Refuge	25.00	52.00	416.00

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	Minutes	Expenses	*Total for Year
Saluda	$15.00	$114.42	$443.25
Shaws Creek	20.00	100.00	200.00
Tryon, First	15.00	25.00	200.00
Tuxedo	25.00	--	75.00
Upward	--	--	193.08
Valley Hill	15.00	--	75.00

*Note: The year begins October, 1971, and ends September, 1972.

Checks received after the 5th of the month are reported the following month.

CAROLINA BAPTIST MISSION STORE REPORT FOR MAY, 1972

Balance on May 1, 1972		$2164.43
Receipts for May		1059.89
		$3224.32

Disbursements:

1.	N.C. Dept. of Revenue	$ 31.27
2.	United Cities Gas	17.67
3.	Duke Power	11.12
4.	Irma Roberts (salary)	294.85
5.	Louise Ward (salary)	177.20
6.	Southern Bell Telephone	15.39
7.	Water Department	2.25
8.	Community Cash	16.06
9.	Mrs. M. B. Wilson (rent)	150.00
		$715.81
	Balance	$2508.51

Sales for month $1017.49

Respectfully submitted,
Robert Linder, treasurer



THERE WILL BE NO PASTORS' CONFERENCES DURING JUNE.

18	Father's Day and Baptist College Day Offering
15 - 21	Mr. Colvard at Ridgecrest for special training
26 - 30	Assn. Supt. of Missions Conference, Fruitland

JULY ACTIVITIES:

3 - 7	Week of Christian Study, Mars Hill College
4	Independence Day



Roy Huggins served the Carolina Baptist Association for a number of years as its Brotherhood Director. He will be missed by his many friends. We express deepest sympathy Mrs. Huggins, the daughter, and other members of the fam

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Upon reading the article by Robert O'Brien, "Ring Out, Liberty Bell!" in the July Reader's Digest, I once again thanked God for the privilege of being an American. The thought came to me, "Why don't we churches, we Baptists get in on the celebration of the American Revolution Bicentennial 1776-1976 from the standpoint of a special and appropriate celebration for the religious freedom God has given us in this nation of ours?" As never before, we have an important place in shaping the future of Christianity in our nation especially since many bewildering varieties of religious expressions have come to the front in America.

Mr. O'Brien writes, "Ever since the Continental Congress adopted the Declaration of Independence that fateful July 4, 1776, we Americans have celebrated Independence Day as the official birthday of the United States of America. In cities and villages across the nation, bands played, rockets burst in mid-air and orators thrilled cheering throngs with tales of...Lexington and Concord, King's Mountain and Cowpens...

"This kind of naive, exuberant Fourth of July has slipped somewhat out of style in recent years...we seldom any longer seem to thrill to the memory and meaning of that historic Fourth on which it all began.

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"But these days, this year, something exciting stirs the air - a distant tune of glory, faint and far-off, but growing louder as the months roll on. It seems to sing of a renewed national awareness of the American Revolution - not as a battle cry and bayonet charge but as an immortal idea, embodied in the Declaration of Independence: the idea that men were born to govern themselves.

"Invoking 'that splendid spirit' which thrilled and inspired the freedom-hungry peoples of the world 200 yrs. ago, the President has urged us to seize the Bicentennial as an opportunity to forge a new Spirit of '76. 'We want people all over this land to sense the greatness of this moment, to participate in it and help us all discover what that great spirit is.'"

The writer goes on and tells about the three thrusts that will be used. This is an article of enduring significance and one that you will want to read. Reprints are available from The Reader's Digest, Pleasantville, N.Y. 10570. If you wish to forward a Bicentennial idea to the Commission, put it in a brief note to the ARBC, P.O. Box 1976, Wash., D.C. 20276.

Things To Come

The Executive Committee will meet on Tuesday evening, July 18, at 7:30 p.m., in the Association Office. We hope that the pastor and the church representative on the executive committee will plan to be present.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL REPORTS

	Enrollment
Beulah.....	93
Brightwater.....	65
Dana.....	45
E. Flat Rock.....	178
Horse Shoe.....	77
Locust Grove.....	60
Mills River.....	89
Mt. Moriah.....	98
Naples.....	108
Oak Forest.....	126
Pleasant Grove.....	79
Saluda, First.....	85
Shaws Creek.....	109
Tryon, First.....	77
Upward.....	94

The above churches have reported thus far and all have reported good schools. Send your reports in as soon as possible. Thank you.

FROM THE DESK

OF THE



SUPERINTENDENT OF MISSIONS

I would remind you of three very important events for this fall. The week of September 25 is Literacy Mission Week. We will seek to train up to 35 people to teach others to read. Some people tell us that there are about 10,000 adults in Henderson County who cannot read or write. See your pastor if you would like to have this training.

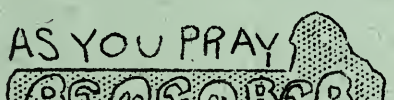
We will have our Lay School of Evangelism October 30 thru November 2. If your church is not in this as yet, we hope you will do this soon. There will be a Children's Workshop for this area at the First Baptist Church of Hendersonville on Friday, October 27, from 9:30 a.m. until noon. All children's workers in our churches should plan to be in this meeting.

I have been in a special training session on Deacon Leadership at Ridgecrest, and I would be happy to help any church in a Deacon's School. We can work out the time to fit into your plans if you will just call me.

There are some suggestions for the Week of Prayer for Associational Missions in this issue of the bulletin. It is our prayer that each church will give some time and prayer to this matter. We cannot do this work without your prayers and support. Call us if we can be of help.

We are making plans now for our annual meeting this fall. The evening session will be at Ebenezer on Hwy. 64 East and the day session with Mud Creek in Flat Rock.

-Guthrie Colvard



Our record shows no pastors with birthdays for period of July 15-August 15. So let us pray for:

Brother Jimmy Merck
Brother Carl Hadley

who are in pioneer mission work in the Adirondack Association in northern New York area. The Hadleys left the first of June for New York.

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS

AUGUST 20-27, 1972

From the very beginning of Baptist work the association has played a vital role in the building of the Kingdom of God. The spirit behind the forming of a Baptist association is centered in the Bible, and the theology of the association is Bible based. The years of Baptist history are filled with incidents of missions, education, and benevolent work that was started and nurtured by the association.

Many of our great colleges and universities were begun by associations. Homes for children and homes for the aged are often begun by an association. A number of our hospitals were started by a local association. We could go on, but we believe that these things show to us how important is the work of a Baptist association.

Today the Christian center work and other programs that seek to minister to the family are begun and fostered by the association. A number of our associations in North Carolina are leading the way in these programs. Ours, the Carolina Baptist Association, could and will do the same when we have the full support of our churches. Some of these programs and services could be started NOW if all of our cooperating churches would give from three to five percent of their undesignated gifts through associational missions.

The week of August 20-27 has been set aside as the Week of Prayer for Association Missions. It is our hope that each church will give some time and attention to praying for the association and its leadership.

We are suggesting a guide to prayer for the week. We know that this will not be a plan that all can use, but we hope each of you will adapt it to meet the desires of your particular church.

Here is a truth that stands
out sharp
And clear as cloudless day;
God does not, cannot,
answer prayers
That people never pray!

-Anon.

GUIDE TO PRAYER

Sunday, August 20

Sunday School Departments and Church Worship Services

Say a word about the association and pray for the Superintendent of Missions, Guthrie Colvard, and the Office Secretary, Mrs. John Rymer.

Monday, August 21

Pray for the Church Teaching Program (Sunday School) and the director, C. H. Greene.

Tuesday, August 22

Pray for the Church Training Program (Training Union) and the director, Herman Hicks.

Wednesday, August 23

Pray for the WMU and their director, Mrs. Guthrie Colvard.

Thursday, August 24

Pray for the Brotherhood. A new director must be found.

Friday, August 25

Pray for the Church Music Ministry. Mrs. Colvard is serving as interim director.

Saturday, August 26

Pray for the Mission Store, Mrs. Roberts and her helpers.

Sunday, August 27

Pray for the several ministries that are in progress and those being planned.

Prayer and support through giving makes our fellowship sweeter.

REPORT OF GIFTS FOR JUNE, 1972

	Minutes	Expenses	*Total for Year
Balfour	$25.00	$ 15.42	$ 138.78
Barker Heights	10.00	--	--
Bat Cave	10.00	10.00	90.00
Bearwallow	--	23.00	207.00
Berea	--	--	--
Beulah	--	--	--
Brightwater	12.00	20.00	180.00
Crab Creek	15.00	5.75	58.18
Cross Roads	--	--	--
Dana	10.00	--	109.18
Double Springs	10.00	--	70.00
East Flat Rock	--	83.33	666.64
Ebenezer	52.00	--	170.64
Etowah	20.00	48.33	347.57
Fletcher	15.00	15.00	60.00
French Broad	10.00	28.00	112.00
Fruitland	20.00	46.84	591.25
Green River	15.00	--	--
Hendersonville, 1st	25.00	138.42	1225.00
Hendersonville, W.	15.00	--	195.00
Horse Shoe	15.00	31.14	297.71
Jones Gap	--	--	--
Liberty	10.00	5.00	45.00
Locust Grove	10.00	--	6.72
Main Street	20.00	20.00	180.00
Middle Fork	--	--	--
Mills River	25.00	--	127.00
Mt. Gilead	15.00	10.00	90.00
Mt. Moriah	25.00	42.00	378.00
Mountain Home	--	15.00	135.00
Mountain Page	10.00	4.00	39.00
Mountain View	--	--	--
Mud Creek	25.00	58.33	500.02
Naples	15.00	40.00	360.00
Oak Forest	15.00	25.00	200.00
Pleasant Grove	35.00	10.00	90.00
Pleasant Hill	10.00	11.50	87.04
Refuge	25.00	52.00	468.00

I am you joyfully serving

(You call me "Cooperative Program")

III. I am you, sharing The Word.

I am you sharing The Word through hard work, laboring for long years nnoticed. I weep over, counsel with, and pray for the students I teach. am students working from early morning to late evening. I am working summer and winter to strengthen the cause of Jesus Christ in the world of Christian education.



1. I am you training capable leaders by helping students with scholarships in 821 foreign, home and state Christian schools.

2. I am you sharing The Word with more than 100,000 pupils attending these schools. Not only feeding them mentally and spiritually but those on the premises are also fed physical food.

IV. I am you, living The Word.

Yes, I am you living The Word because the Cooperative Program is you. ou, giving a drink of water to a thirsty child. Jesus said, "I was thirsty, d ye gave me drink. . . ." (Matthew 25:35)

1. I am you living The Word by rendering service to the sick, through Baptist hospitals and 105 clinics in foreign countries and in the United ates. I am more than 1,100,000 patients treated last year.

2. I am you living The Word by helping 8,000 homeless children and 300 elderly people with shelter, food, clothing and other necessities of in 21 orphanages and homes for the aged throughout the world.

Yes, I am you living The Word everywhere and each hour. The sun ver sets on me. I am Southern Baptists' greatest expression of conquest d unity for the work of Christ. I am the Cooperative Program, because m you and other Baptists living The Word around the world.

HOW MUCH DOES YOUR CHURCH GIVE THROUGH THE COOPERATIVE PROGRAM?

ree copies of this leaflet for bulletin inserts or handouts, write: Cooperative Program Promotion, om Greene, Director, Box 26508, Raligh, N. C. 27611.

I am you joyfully serving

(You call me "Cooperative Program")

I. I am you, sharing money.

I am joyful service because I am you, sharing money.

I am part of your tithes, your offerings given. I come from full hearts and dedicated lives.

I am dollars . . . dollars from eggs sold, dollars from a day's labor in a mill, dollars from great fortunes.

Dollars from the working people of the great East and West plus the giant North and South.

I come from drug stores and filling stations. I come from fields, factories and mines. I am dedicated money.

I belong to God and I am a part of the great hope for His will being done on earth.

Yes, I am money from those living The Word, sacred money given freely by free people like you to one of the world's holiest causes. But I am more than money.

II. I am you, sharing God's love.



I am you, sharing the love of God through thousands of state, home and foreign mission workers seeking to build a church in every community of our world. I am foreign, home and state missions' joyful service.

1. I am sharing your Godly love through more than 6,000 state, home and foreign missionaries with all the joys and sorrows that you know.

2. I am you, joyfully baptizing over 66,000 people last year as a result of the witness of these missionaries.

Yes, I am you, sharing God's love. I am the countless thousands won to Christ, frustrated men given new hope. I am tired, weeping women given new songs and fast growing children given new life. All of this because you are sharing God's love, making possible a new knowledge of Christ with your Cooperative Program gifts and prayers!

PLEASE PRAY FOR THESE COOPERATIVE PROGRAM CAUSES

BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION OF NORTH CAROLINA
W. Perry Crouch, General Secretary-Treasurer
Raleigh, North Carolina

CHURCHES	COOPERATIVE PROGRAM			
	CURRENT QUARTER	TO DATE ABOVE	THIS COLUMN HAS NO MEANING	GOAL % OF CH. BUDGET
REFUGE	429.00	429.00	.00	
SALUDA	570.00	570.00	.00	10
SHAWS CREEK	600.00	600.00	.00	8
TRYON, FIRST	1,425.00	1,425.00	.00	2.1
UPWARD	.00	.00	.00	
TUXEDO	778.00	778.00	.00	10
VALLEY HILL	1,000.00	1,000.00	.00	10
WEST HENDERSONVILLE	507.92	507.92	.00	13
ZION HILL	.00	.00	.00	
MISCELLANEOUS	.00	.00	.00	
TOTAL	24,022.89	24,022.89	.00	

Report of the

Cooperative Program Receipts

Cooperative Program gifts **actually received** by the Business Office of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina for the period listed below. **These gifts are divided among all missions, educational, and benevolent work of the denomination.**

Special offerings from the churches are not included in these figures. Check with your church records and please report any difference to the Business Office, P. O. Box 26508, Raleigh, N. C. 27611.

January 1 through March 31, 1972

CHURCHES	COOPERATIVE PROGRAM CURRENT QUARTER	COOPERATIVE PROGRAM TO DATE ABOVE	THIS COLUMN HAS NO MEANING	GOAL % OF CH. BUDGET
CAROLINA				
BALFOUR	.00	.00	.00	
BARKER HEIGHTS	.00	.00	.00	
BARNWELL	.00	.00	.00	
BAT CAVE	225.00	225.00	.00	
BEAR WALLOW	48.86	48.86	.00	7
BEREA	.00	.00	.00	
BEULAH	62.34	62.34	.00	5
BRIGHTWATER	174.99	174.99	.00	4
BROAD RIVER	.00	.00	.00	
CEDAR SPRINGS	.00	.00	.00	
CRAB CREEK	.00	.00	.00	
CROSS ROADS	.00	.00	.00	
DANA	361.39	361.39	.00	15
DOUBLE SPRINGS	254.00	254.00	.00	10
EAST FLAT ROCK, FIRST	2,062.00	2,062.00	.00	15
EBENEZER	1,414.89	1,414.89	.00	
ETOWAH	750.00	750.00	.00	10
FLETCHER, FIRST	.00	.00	.00	
FORK CREEK	.00	.00	.00	
FRENCH BROAD	.00	.00	.00	10
FRUITLAND	1,569.97	1,569.97	.00	30
GREEN RIVER	.00	.00	.00	
HENDERSONVILLE 1ST	5,192.28	5,192.28	.00	15.2
HOLLY SPRINGS	.00	.00	.00	
HOOPERS CREEK	.00	.00	.00	
HORSE SHOE	336.47	336.47	.00	10
JONES GAP	.00	.00	.00	
LAUREL SPRINGS	.00	.00	.00	
MAIN STREET	1,986.37	1,986.37	.00	
LIBERTY	180.00	180.00	.00	
LOCUST GROVE	.00	.00	.00	5
MILLS RIVER	294.00	294.00	.00	7
MIDDLE FORK	.00	.00	.00	
MOUNTAIN HOME	59.00	59.00	.00	
MOUNTAIN VALLEY	265.35	265.35	.00	
MOUNTAIN VIEW	.00	.00	.00	
MT GILEAD	124.98	124.98	.00	4
MT MORIAH	409.50	409.50	.00	10
MT OLIVET	.00	.00	.00	
MUD CREEK	2,505.98	2,505.98	.00	22
NAPLES	162.60	162.60	.00	5
OAK FOREST	143.00	143.00	.00	10
PLEASANT GROVE	45.00	45.00	.00	2.5
PLEASANT HILL	85.00	85.00	.00	

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	Minutes	Expenses	*Total for Year
aluda	$15.00	59.05	$502.30
haws Creek	20.00	--	200.00
ryon, First	15.00	25.00	225.00
uxedo	25.00	--	75.00
pward	--	38.75	231.83
alley Hill	15.00	--	75.00

Note: The year begins October, 1971, and ends September, 1972.

Checks received after the 5th of the month are reported the following month.

CAROLINA BAPTIST MISSION STORE REPORT FOR JUNE, 1972

Balance on June 1, 1972		$2508.51
Receipts for June		849.02
		$3357.53
Disbursements:		
1. Duke Power	$ 10.37	
2. Irma Roberts (salary)	232.98	
3. Louise Ward (salary)	132.45	
4. N.C. Dept. of Revenue	38.02	
5. United Cities Gas	7.34	
6. Rose's Dept. Store	6.54	
7. Water Department	2.25	
8. Mrs. M. B. Wilson (rent)	150.00	
9. Southern Bell Telephone	15.00	
		$594.95
Balance		$2762.58

Sales for month $815.00

Respectfully submitted,
Robert Linder, treasurer



ACTIVITIES AT A GLANCE

18 - 21 Pan American Baptist Men's Convention
Cali, Columbia

20 Assoc. BYW Picnic, Saluda, 6:45 p. m.

28 - 30 College Career Retreat, Mundo Vista

AUGUST ACTIVITIES:

2 Assoc. Sunday School Officers' Briefing Mtg.,
Ridgecrest, Wed. 2:00 p.m. until Thurs. 3:30 p.

9 - 13 Mr. Colvard in revival - Arlington Church, Charlot

18 Statewide Youth Evangelism Night, Greensboro at t
Greensboro Coliseum

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Pray for Associational Missions



August 21-25, 1972

FROM THE DESK

OF THE



SUPERINTENDENT OF MISSIONS

The week of August 21-25 has been designated as "Week of Prayer for Associational Missions" across the State of North Carolina. There are around 60 persons serving the associations of North Carolina. These people will drive around 1,000,000 miles per year in seeking to advance the kingdom of God in our state. You could add to this the hours of praying, planning, preaching and promotion and you would begin to get a picture of the work that is being done. When you add to the above the work of all the associational officers and leaders you begin to see what a gap would be left if we had no Associational Mission Program.

You may ask the question, "What can I do to help?" You can pray. Not just the week of August 21-25, but all during the year. You can accept a place of leadership when called upon by your association. You can help your particular church to increase its giving to associational missions. If each church gave 3% of its offering plate dollar, the work could be e panded to help many more to come to know our Lord Jesus Christ. Did you know that 3% of the undesignated gift of the Carolina Baptist Ass ciation churches would doub the budget of the associati There is much more we could be doing.

I remind you again of the Literacy Missions Workshop beginning September 24 (Sun day). Would you like to he another person learn to rea Talk to your pastor and he can give you the needed information.

Would you like to be bett equipped to witness to othe about your faith in Jesus Christ? You can get help i the Lay Witnessing School, October 30 - November 2. As your pastor for this inform tion.

Plans are now being compl ed for our annual meeting October 23-24. The night s sion is at Ebenezer and the day session is at Mud Creek Dr. W. Perry Crouch has ac- cepted our invitation to sp at the night session.

-Guthrie Colva

AS YOU PRAY REMEMBER

those pastors who have birthdays:

Aug. 24 - Dan Blackwell
Beulah

Sept. 3 - W. C. Blalock
Saluda

4 - Loyd Lane
Bat Cave

12 - Jimmy Cox
French Broad

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VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL REPORTS

	Enrollment
Barker Heights....	44
Brightwater.....	65
Double Springs....	55
Ebenezer.....	210
Etowah.....	167
Fruitland.....	118
Mud Creek.....	153
Tuxedo.....	91
W. Hendersonville.	58

From the reports to our office thus far, the total VBS attendance for the association is 2,344. Everyone who participated in VBS deserves a big THANK YOU for a job well done!



THE PERFECT PREACHER HAS BEEN FOUND!

After hundreds of years, a model preacher has been found to suit everyone. He preaches exactly 20 minutes and then sits down. He condemns sin, but never hurts anyone's feelings.

He works from 8 a. m. to 10 p. m. in every type of work, from preaching to custodial service. He makes $60 a week, wears good clothes, buys good books regularly, has a nice family, drives a good car, and gives $30 a week to the church. He also stands ready to contribute to every good work that comes along.

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He is 26 years old and has been preaching for 30 years. He is tall and short, thin and heavyset, handsome. He has one brown eye and one blue, hair parted in the middle, left side dark and straight, the right brown and wavy.

He has a burning desire to work with teen-agers, and he spends all his time with the older folks. He smiles all the time with a straight face because he has a sense of humor that keeps him seriously dedicated to his work.

He makes 15 calls a day on church members, spends all his time evangelizing the unchurched, and is never out of his office.

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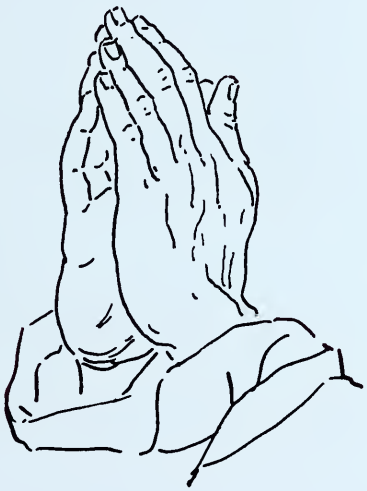
NOTE TO CHURCH CLERKS

Sixteen church clerks with Mr. Colvard on Augus 7, to discuss the new uni form church letters. If are one of those clerks t did not get to attend thi meeting and Mr. Colvard c help you in any way with church letter, please let know. He will be glad to come to see you or to mak an appointment for you to him at the office.

The new uniform church ters will be mailed out t those of you who were not present at the meeting an you should be receiving t shortly. If you do not r ceive one by August 21, l us know.

We are asking that all the letters be filled out completely - DO NOT LEAVE BLANKS UNANSWERED - and t they be returned to our o fice by October 10. If y will do this, you will no only have our gratitude b you will be a GREAT help us since our office has a deadline to meet with the printers who print up the annual. Thank you for yo cooperation.

Pray for Associational Missions



". . . with one mind striving together for the faith of the Gospel . . ."
– Phil. 1:27

August 21-25, 1972

An Association Is . . .

A fellowship of Baptist churches working and ministering together as a collective body to accomplish together that which we cannot do apart for the cause of Christ and people.

You Can Support Associational Missions

1. You can pray.
2. You can participate in associational meetings.
3. You can serve the Lord in the association when called upon.
4. You can share in the financial support of the association as your church gives the suggested amount to Associational Missions.

Suggested Daily Prayer Guide for the Week

Sunday	Pray for a closer fellowship among the churches of your Association.
Monday	Pray that the Association will be able to help the churches fulfill their tasks.
Tuesday	Pray for Associational leaders of Sunday School, Church Training, and Church Music.
Wednesday	Pray for Associational leaders in Brotherhood, and Woman's Missionary Union.
Thursday	Pray for your Superintendent of Missions, Moderator, Treasurer, Clerk, other officers and committee members.
Friday	Pray that God may use your life for service through Associational Missions.



BAPTIST WORK RAPIDLY SPREADING by R. Tom Greene

"Baptist work is rapidly spreading in this new nation of Zambia. New missionary personnel are needed to seize the present opportunity to evangelize and disciple every province of Zambia," said Missionary Norman W. Wood of Zambia, Africa.

"The flow of new personnel to our central African land depends on the strength of the Cooperative Program thru our churches in America.

"The development of our seminary in Zambia is vitally related to the Cooperative Program...The prospects for next year's enrollment indicate that a number of married couples will be turned away due to the lack of housing.

"The Cooperative Program is literally our 'lifeline' in Zambia...It is our prayer that Southern Baptists will respond to the challenge that is ours together through the Cooperative Program," concluded Missionary Wood.

That others may know Christ, will you lead your church to give the suggested amount to Associational Missions and make a worthy increase in Cooperative Program giving?

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YOU can be the One who can supply a Bible for a new literate to read...

YOU can be the One who can help a missionary get to the mission field...

YOU can be the One who "prays without ceasing" for God's work everywhere.

YOU may be only one person... but you are ONE.

Do what you can for Christ and do it NOW.

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Bearwallow	--	13.00	220.00
Berea	--	--	--
Beulah	--	--	--
Brightwater	12.00	20.00	200.00
Crab Creek	15.00	11.05	69.23
Cross Roads	--	--	--
Dana	10.00	14.30	123.48
Double Springs	10.00	--	70.00
East Flat Rock	--	83.33	749.97
Ebenezer	52.00	21.33	191.97
Etowah	20.00	33.33	380.90
Fletcher	15.00	--	60.00
French Broad	10.00	--	112.00
Fruitland	20.00	53.03	644.28
Green River	15.00	--	--
Hendersonville, 1st	25.00	173.10	1398.10
Hendersonville, W.	15.00	--	195.00
Horse Shoe	15.00	33.00	330.71
Jones Gap	--	--	--
Liberty	10.00	5.00	50.00
Locust Grove	10.00	--	6.72
Main Street	20.00	20.00	200.00
Middle Fork	--	--	--
Mills River	25.00	69.00	196.00
Mt. Gilead	15.00	10.00	100.00
Mt. Moriah	25.00	42.00	420.00
Mountain Home	--	15.00	150.00
Mountain Page	10.00	5.00	44.00
Mountain View	--	--	--
Mud Creek	25.00	58.33	558.35
Naples	15.00	40.00	400.00
Oak Forest	15.00	25.00	225.00
Pleasant Grove	35.00	10.00	100.00
Pleasant Hill	10.00	7.86	94.90
Refuge	25.00	52.00	520.00

Report of the

Cooperative Program Receipts

Cooperative Program gifts **actually received** by the Business Office of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina for the period listed below. **These gifts are divided among all missions, educational, and benevolent work of the denomination.**

Special offerings from the churches are not included in these figures. Check with your church records and please report any difference to the Business Office, P. O. Box 26508, Raleigh, N. C. 27611.

June 30, 1972

CHURCHES	COOPERATIVE PROGRAM			
	CURRENT QUARTER	TO DATE ABOVE	THIS COLUMN HAS NO MEANING	GOAL % OF CH. BUDGET
CAROLINA				
BALFOUR	.00	.00	.00	
BARKER HEIGHTS	.00	.00	.00	
BARNWELL	.00	.00	.00	
BAT CAVE	225.00	450.00	.00	
BEAR WALLOW	.00	48.86	.00	7
BEREA	.00	.00	.00	
BEULAH	22.33	84.67	.00	5
BRIGHTWATER	174.99	349.98	.00	4
BROAD RIVER	.00	.00	.00	
CEDAR SPRINGS	.00	.00	.00	
CRAB CREEK	.00	.00	.00	
CROSS ROADS	.00	.00	.00	

REPORT OF GIFTS FOR JULY, 1972

	Minutes	Expenses	*Total for Year
Balfour	$25.00	$ 15.42	$ 154.20
Barker Heights	10.00	--	--
Bat Cave	10.00	10.00	100.00
Bearwallow	--	13.00	220.00
Berea	--	--	--
Beulah	--	--	--
Brightwater	12.00	20.00	200.00
Crab Creek	15.00	11.05	69.23
Cross Roads	--	--	--
Dana	10.00	14.30	123.48
Double Springs	10.00	--	70.00
East Flat Rock	--	83.33	749.97
Ebenezer	52.00	21.33	191.97
Etowah	20.00	33.33	380.90
Fletcher	15.00	--	60.00
French Broad	10.00	--	112.00
Fruitland	20.00	53.03	644.28
Green River	15.00	--	--
Hendersonville, 1st	25.00	173.10	1398.10
Hendersonville, W.	15.00	--	195.00
Horse Shoe	15.00	33.00	330.71
Jones Gap	--	--	--
Liberty	10.00	5.00	50.00
Locust Grove	10.00	--	6.72
Main Street	20.00	20.00	200.00
Middle Fork	--	--	--
Mills River	25.00	69.00	196.00
Mt. Gilead	15.00	10.00	100.00
Mt. Moriah	25.00	42.00	420.00
Mountain Home	--	15.00	150.00
Mountain Page	10.00	5.00	44.00
Mountain View	--	--	--
Mud Creek	25.00	58.33	558.35
Naples	15.00	40.00	400.00
Oak Forest	15.00	25.00	225.00
Pleasant Grove	35.00	10.00	100.00
Pleasant Hill	10.00	7.86	94.90
Refuge	25.00	52.00	520.00

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	Minutes	Expenses	*Total for Year
Saluda	$15.00	$ 59.78	$ 562.08
Shaws Creek	20.00	--	200.00
Tryon, First	15.00	53.60	278.60
Tuxedo	25.00	--	75.00
Upward	--	--	231.83
Valley Hill	15.00	100.00	175.00

*Note: Checks received after the 5th of the month are reported the following month.

Balance brought forward July 1, 1972	$ 556.93
Receipts from churches & other for July	1208.35
Total	$1765.28
Less Expenditures for July	1160.94
Balance	$ 604.34

CAROLINA BAPTIST MISSION STORE REPORT FOR JULY, 1972

Balance on July 1, 1972	$2762.58
Receipts for July	872.29
	$3634.87

Disbursements:

1.	Irma Roberts (salary)	$235.88	
2.	Louise Ward (salary)	150.79	
3.	Duke Power	10.82	
4.	N.C. Dept. of Revenue	48.20	
5.	American Bible Society	22.05	
6.	Water Dept.	2.25	
7.	Southern Bell Telephone	15.00	
8.	Mrs. M. B. Wilson (rent)	150.00	
9.	Ret. Check	3.17	
			$638.16
	Balance		$3003.05

Sales for month $837.40

Respectfully submitted,
Robert Linder, Treasurer



ACTIVITIES AT A GLANCE

18 Statewide Youth Evangelism Night, Greensboro at the Greensboro Coliseum

20 On To College Day

21 - 25 Week of Prayer for Associational Missions

25 - 26 Workshop for Assn. WMU Officers, Fruitland

29 Fall Term at Fruitland begins

SEPTEMBER ACTIVITIES:

4 LABOR DAY

8 - 9 Brotherhood Leadership Training Retreat, CaRAway

11 - 15 Local Church People-to-People Program (West)

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reaching out to people in the name of Christ.

STATEWIDE GOAL: $300,000

Each September the Baptist State Convention observes a Sunday as State Mission Sunday. This is a time to emphasize the vital mission work in "our" part of World Missions. (Often times a person will know more about missions on the other side of the world than he knows about similar ministries on the other side of town.)

In most of our churches a special offering is received in connection with State Mission Sunday. This special offering, like its foreign and home mission counterparts (Lottie Moon and Annie Armstrong), provided an essential resource for state missions. We couldn't continue our present program without the offering.

This year we are asking your help in the promotion of State Mission Sunday and the State Mission Offering (September 17).

Materials have been sent to your Sunday School director and WMU and Brotherhood leadership in the church.

FROM THE DESK

OF THE



SUPERINTENDENT OF MISSIONS

As always fall is a very busy time in our churches. We are fast closing our plans for the Annual Meeting of the Carolina Baptist Association. The dates are October 23 and 24 at Ebenezer and Mud Creek Churches. Please help us by getting all reports in early.

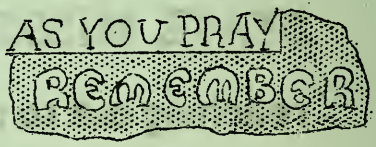
If you want to get into the Literacy Workshop, please do so NOW. The dates are September 24-26.

I call attention to a very important meeting for DEACONS. The Deacons' Retreat at Camp CaRAway on October 13-15. I have been asked to serve on the teaching force at that time. Call me if I can help you get your plans made. Each church should send its chairman of the deacon board to this meeting. The cost is $15.00 plus travel.

I will be in revival services in the Georgetown Baptist Church of Washington, D. C., October 1-8, Sunday thru Sunday. Will you please pray for me as I enter this open door of opportunity to witness for Christ.

-Guthrie Colvar

P.S. IS YOUR CHURCH LINED UP FOR THE LAY WITNESSING SCHOOL, OCTOBER 3 THROUGH NOVEMBER 2?



those pastors who have birth days:

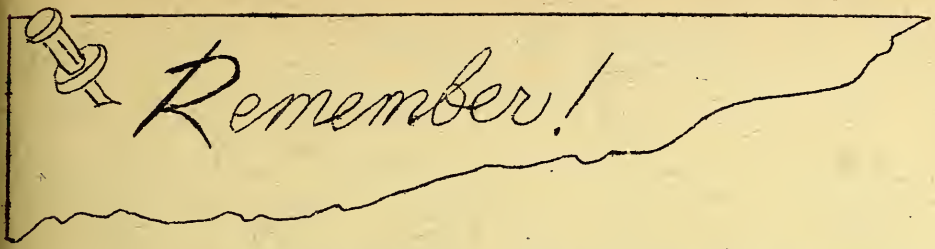
Sept. 15 - W. S. Bradley
Barker Heights

19 - John H. Dickson
Pleasant Grove

28 - O. B. Williams
Upward

30 - Ian H. C. Walker
First Church
Hendersonville

Oct. 6 - Boyd Owenby
Middle Fork



WMU WORKSHOP - EAST FLAT ROCK CHURCH

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 6:45 P. M.

We are asking you WMU directors to inform the leaders of each age level in your church to be present for our workshop at East Flat Rock First Baptist Church.

There will be something new this year - a group for the Mission Action Directors. Mrs. Dan Blackwell attended the Mission Action Workshop at Ridgecrest and has fully prepared herself for this important study. Please have at least one person from your church take advantage of this particular area of WMU work.

It is of great importance that you bring a list with the names of your leaders for each age level and include their telephone number and address as well. Our associational officers need this information to establish contact with the local leaders in your churches. Otherwise, they are at a complete loss in some instances in knowing who these persons are. Your cooperation will be greatly appreciated.

-Swannie Colvard
Assoc. WMU Director

ANNUAL REPORTS - A reminder to those of you who are RESPONSIBLE for handing in a written report (300 words or less) for your particular agency, institution, etc. that we want these by SEPTEMBER 15. MAY WE HAVE YOUR COOPERATION!

TOGETHER WE ADVANCE

NORTH CAROLINA FOR CHRIST

A special three-year emphasis (1973-1974-1975) designed to undergird the Spiritual Enrichment of the local church and total Baptist witness of our State Convention. Specifically.....to obtain a 10% increase each year in the number of baptisms, Sunday School (Bible study) enrollment, Cooperative Program support, and support of Associational Missions.

It is hoped that all churches in Carolina Baptist Association will give serious consideration to adopting the goals set forth in the "Together We Advance" emphasis as long range plans are made for 1973, 1974, and 1975 and as new budgets are being adopted in the churches.

Goals are reasonable and practical. To advance, we mus enlarge our horizons and keep our eyes fixed upon the grea expanse of human need which can only be met as our Baptist people move forward together.

The "Together We Advance" emphasis was suggested and worked out by a committee of leaders from all areas of our Baptist work. The General Board of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina adopted it on June 21, 1972, as a plan of work and advance.

THE FOUR BASIC EMPHASES ARE:

1. That we seek to increase our baptisms by 10% each year, for the three years included in the long range pl
2. That we seek to increase our Sunday School enroll ment by 10% each year during the three year period.
3. That we seek to increase our Cooperative Program gifts by 10% each of the three years.
4. That we increase church support for Associational Missions by 10% each year during 1973, 1974, 1975.

WHAT WILL THIS ACCOMPLISH?

1. Hopefully, a general Spiritual Enrichment through out our state that will strengthen our Christian witnes

as well as help check the rising tide of violence, crime, and immorality in our society.

2. If the goals are attained, it would mean about 105,000 people won to Christ.

3. We would realize 225,000 people added to our Sunday Schools.

4. Cooperative Program receipts would approximate $10,000,000, enabling Southern Baptists to meet more missions needs world-wide.

5. It would mean strengthening of Associational Programs throughout the state.

6. We would see about 50 new churches organized and located in strategic areas of North Carolina.

—— STATE MISSION OFFERING ——

Statewide Goal: $300,000

The General Board of the Baptist State Convention of N. C. in session on January 25, 1972, adopted the following distribution of funds from the State Mission Offering:

Basic State Mission Budget (work of the General Board).....	$170,000
Payment on Canipe Administration Building at Fruitland Baptist Bible Institute.....	32,000
Payment on New Classroom Building at Fruitland Baptist Bible Institute.....	30,000
State Mission emergency fund.....	18,000
Laymen's Lodge at Camp CaRAway.....	50,000
	(or all money between $250,000 and $300,000)

REPORT OF GIFTS FOR AUGUST, 1972

	Minutes	Expenses	*Total for Year
Balfour	$25.00	$ 15.42	$ 169.62
Barker Heights	10.00	--	--
Bat Cave	10.00	10.00	110.00
Bearwallow	--	33.00	253.00
Berea	--	--	--
Beulah	--	--	--
Brightwater	12.00	20.00	220.00
Crab Creek	15.00	7.81	77.04
Cross Roads	--	--	--
Dana	10.00	19.20	142.68
Double Springs	10.00	--	70.00
East Flat Rock	--	83.33	833.30
Ebenezer	52.00	21.33	213.30
Etowah	20.00	48.33	429.23
Fletcher	15.00	15.00	75.00
French Broad	10.00	42.00	154.00
Fruitland	20.00	48.43	692.71
Green River	15.00	--	--
Hendersonville, 1st	25.00	138.48	1536.58
Hendersonville, West	15.00	--	195.00
Horse Shoe	15.00	32.10	362.81
Jones Gap	--	--	--
Liberty	10.00	--	50.00
Locust Grove	10.00	20.00	26.72
Main Street	20.00	20.00	220.00
Middle Fork	--	--	--
Mills River	25.00	--	196.00
Mt. Gilead	15.00	10.00	110.00
Mt. Moriah	25.00	42.00	462.00
Mountain Home	--	15.00	165.00
Mountain Page	10.00	4.00	48.00
Mountain View	--	--	--
Mud Creek	25.00	58.33	616.68
Naples	15.00	40.00	440.00
Oak Forest	15.00	25.00	250.00
Pleasant Grove	35.00	10.00	110.00
Pleasant Hill	10.00	25.93	120.83
Refuge	25.00	60.66	580.66

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	Minutes	Expenses	*Total for Year
Saluda.....	$15.00	$ 53.86	$615.94
Shaws Creek.....	20.00	--	200.00
Tryon, First.....	15.00	25.00	303.60
Tuxedo.....	25.00	--	75.00
Upward.....	--	38.00	269.83
Valley Hill.....	15.00	--	175.00

*Note: Checks received after the 5th of the month are reported the following month.

Balance brought forward August 1, 1972.....$ 604.34
Receipts from churches & other for August..... 1067.71

TOTAL.....$1672.05
Less Expenditures for August..... 1274.25

BALANCE..... $397.80

CAROLINA BAPTIST MISSION STORE REPORT FOR AUGUST, 1972

Balance on August 1, 1972.....$3003.05
Receipts for August..... 931.37
$3934.42

Disbursements:

1.	Community Cash.....	$ 5.50	
2.	N. C. Dept. of Revenue.....	31.55	
3.	Duke Power.....	10.14	
4.	Irma Roberts (salary).....	235.88	
5.	Louise Ward (salary).....	149.84	
6.	American Bible Society.....	94.50	
7.	Water Dept.	2.25	
8.	Southern Bell Telephone.....	15.00	
9.	Mrs. M. B. Wilson (rent).....	150.00	
			694.66

Balance.....$3239.76

Sales for month $894.12

Respectfully submitted,
Robert Linder, Treasurer



ACTIVITIES AT A GLANCE

17	STATE MISSIONS DAY and OFFERING
17 - 23	Mr. Colvard will be in World Missions Conference in the Robeson Association
18	Associational Workshop for WMU OFFICERS, East Fla Rock
19	Interfaith Witness Conference, Asheville Area
22 - 23	Baptist Men's Retreat, CaRAway
24 - 26	Literacy Missions Workshop

OCTOBER ACTIVITIES:

6 - 7	Father-Son RA Camp (6, 7, and 8 yr. olds), CaRAwa
6 - 7	Statewide Pastors and S.S. Directors Mtg., CaRAwa
6 - 8	Baptist Young Women's Convention, Raleigh, Forest Hills Church
8	BIBLICAL RECORDER DAY
14	Regional RA Leadership Courses, Sylva

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Living the Spirit of Christ in Faith and Conquest

ANNUAL MEETING
of the
CAROLINA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

OCTOBER 23, 1972
EBENEZER BAPTIST CHURCH
7:00 P. M.

OCTOBER 24, 1972
MUD CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH
9:05 A. M.

SPECIAL GUESTS ON PROGRAM

Dr. W. Perry Crouch, General Secretary of the Baptist State Convention of N. C.

Dr. Fred B. Bentley, President of Mars Hill College

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Sutton, missionaries to Brazil

FROM THE DESK

OF THE



SUPERINTENDENT OF MISSIONS

The annual meeting of the Carolina Baptist Association will be October 23 and 24. There will be an evening session at 7:00 p.m. on the 23rd, and the morning session starts at 9:05 a.m. and the afternoon session at 1:00 p.m. on Tuesday, the 24th.

We have an excellent program planned. There will be a number of speakers that you should want to hear. Dr. W. Perry Crouch, General Secretary of our Baptist State Convention, will be our guest speaker on Monday evening. The annual sermon will be brought by Rev. John Rymer, pastor of the Etowah Church. Dr. Fred B. Bentley, president of Mars Hill College, will bring the message on Christian Education. I am sure that he will bring some valuable information to us. Also, many of our lay people and pastors will bring reports.

We encourage you to attend each session and hope that each church will have its full number of messengers at these sessions that we may plan our work in such a wa that the Lord will bless o efforts in trying to serve him and bring others to hi kingdom.

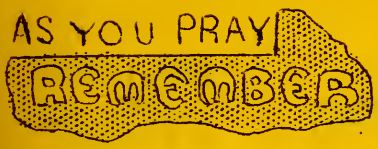
The Mud Creek Church lad will provide lunch on Tues day.

We are very near the tim for our Lay Witnessing Scho The dates are October 30 - November 2. There will be two units of the school. O will be at the First Church East Flat Rock and the othe will be at the First Church Hendersonville.

There will be around 100 persons in each of the unit The school is planned for Senior High School age you people and adults - both m and women. This should be one of the great events in the life of our associatio

If you love Christ and w to win people to him, we would like to have you in of these schools. Each chu will be assigned to a scho unit and all the persons f that church will be expect to go to <u>that church</u>.

We hope you will send yo pastor to the convention i Winston-Salem, November 13



those pastors having birthdays:

Oct. 25 - John Rymer
Etowah

Nov. 28 - Douglas Cole
Tryon First

Dec. 2 - Frank Carter
Mud Creek

Dec. 2 - Zeke Crawford
Mills River

HELP your CHURCH to REACH the UNSAVED by attending the LAY SCHOOL of EVANGELISM for Senior High Schoolers and Adults - men and women.

Call our office for further information - 693-4274.

PLEASE NOTE THAT THE NEXT NEWSLETTER WILL BE SENT OUT IN DECEMBER. PLEASE SEND IN CHURCH LETTERS SOON AS POSSIBLE.



MONDAY NIGHT, NOVEMBER 27, 1972

EAST FLAT ROCK BAPTIST CHURCH - 7:30 P. M.

(More details will be sent out to the Church Training Directors and Pastors at a later date.)

REPORT OF GIFTS FOR SEPTEMBER, 1972

	Minutes	Expenses	*Total for Year
Balfour	$25.00	$ 15.42	$ 185.04
Barker Heights	10.00	--	--
Bat Cave	10.00	10.00	120.00
Bearwallow	--	23.00	276.00
Berea	--	--	--
Beulah	--	--	--
Brightwater	12.00	20.00	240.00
Crab Creek	15.00	4.58	81.62
Cross Roads	--	--	--
Dana	10.00	--	142.68
Double Springs	10.00	--	70.00
East Flat Rock	--	83.33	916.63
Ebenezer	52.00	21.33	234.63
Etowah	20.00	41.33	470.56
Fletcher	15.00	--	75.00
French Broad	10.00	--	154.00
Fruitland	20.00	49.92	742.63
Green River	15.00	--	--
Hendersonville, 1st	25.00	138.48	1675.06
Hendersonville, West	15.00	65.00	260.00
Horse Shoe	15.00	33.12	395.93
Jones Gap	--	--	--
Liberty	10.00	--	50.00
Locust Grove	10.00	15.00	41.72
Main Street	20.00	20.00	240.00
Middle Fork	--	--	--
Mills River	25.00	67.00	263.00
Mt. Gilead	15.00	10.00	120.00
Mt. Moriah	25.00	--	462.00
Mountain Home	--	15.00	180.00
Mountain Page	10.00	4.00	52.00
Mountain View	--	--	--
Mud Creek	25.00	58.33	675.01
Naples	15.00	--	440.00
Oak Forest	15.00	25.00	275.00
Pleasant Grove	35.00	10.00	120.00
Pleasant Hill	10.00	25.00	145.83
Refuge	25.00	56.33	636.99

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	Minutes	Expenses	*Total for Year
Saluda	$15.00	$ 53.98	$669.92
Shaws Creek	20.00	--	200.00
Tryon, First	15.00	25.00	328.60
Tuxedo	25.00	--	75.00
Upward	--	--	269.83
Valley Hill	15.00	75.00	250.00

Balance brought forward September 1, 1972.....$ 397.80
Receipts from churches & other for Sept. 1534.60

TOTAL.....$1932.40
Less Expenditures for September..... 1275.36

BALANCE..... $657.04

CAROLINA BAPTIST MISSION STORE REPORT FOR SEPTEMBER, 1972

Balance on September 1, 1972.....$3140.07
Receipts for September..... 1195.75
$4335.82

Disbursements:

1.	N. C. Dept. of Revenue	$ 33.68	
2.	Morrow Insurance	75.00	
3.	Irma Roberts	235.88	
4.	Louise Ward	146.67	
5.	Duke Power	8.44	
6.	Quality Tire	70.00	
7.	City of Hendersonville	25.00	
8.	American Bible Society	189.00	
9.	Mrs. M. B. Wilson (rent)	150.00	
10.	Southern Bell Telephone	15.00	
11.	Community Cash	3.75	
12.	Carolina Baptist Assoc. for the Literacy Workshop	150.00	
			1102.42

(Sales for month $1147.92)

Balance.....$3233.40

Robert Linder, Treasurer



ACTIVITIES AT A GLANCE

22	American Bible Society Day
23 - 24	ANNUAL MEETING of CAROLINA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION Monday Evening, 7:00 p.m., Ebenezer Church Tuesday Morning, 9:05 a.m., Afternoon, 1:00 ...at Mud Creek Church
30 - Nov. 2	Lay Witnessing Schools (WIN) James Powell and Billy Rivers, directors
NOVEMBER	
6 - 11	RA Week in the churches
7	ELECTION DAY
13 - 15	Baptist State Convention, Winston-Salem
23	THANKSGIVING DAY
27	"M" NIGHT
DECEMBER	
3 - 10	Week of Prayer for FOREIGN MISSIONS

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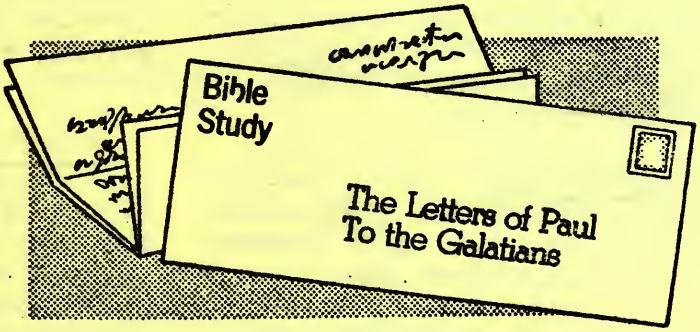
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WE'RE STARTING the New Year...



What an excellent way to begin the year!! The Bible Study is one of the most popular features in the entire church year because it is a concentrated Bible Study which gives insight and spiritual growth to all who participate.

Other "extra special" events each one of us can enjoy in the month of January are:

* "Legacy," an hour-long program produced by the SBC Radio and Television Commission, will be shown by the NBC-TV network on Sunday, January 21.
* "Time To Run," a World Wide Pictures feature-length color film, will be shown at the Carolina Theater, January 31 through February 6.

(See inside for details.)

FROM THE DESK

OF THE



SUPERINTENDENT OF MISSIONS

BAT CAVE has called James Bryant as their new pastor. We welcome him to our fellowship.

BEARWALLOW has John Searcy serving as supply pastor during the absence of Forest Maxwell who has had surgery and is improving in an excellent way. Guthrie Colvard taught the book of Galatians during December.

BRIGHTWATER has called Robert Poulsen as pastor and things are moving forward under his leadership.

DANA has renovated their church building and are rejoicing in their growth.

EBENEZER presented their first Christmas cantata to a full house on Christmas Eve. Mrs. Owenby and all of her co-musicians did an excellent job.

FRUITLAND has called Lemar Wakefield as their pastor and he will take up his duties there after January 15. We welcome him to our area.

HENDERSONVILLE, FIRST has Allen Jewett as their new minister of education, and he has begun his work in a fine way.

HORSE SHOE has had fine results from their use of the Lay Evangelism School (WIN) materials.

LOCUST GROVE has one of the first girls in our area (that we know about) who has finished her GA Steps and Service Aids. She is Debbie McMinn - congratulations to Debbie.

MOUNT MORIAH has lost their pastor, Herman Hicks. He has resigned and is moving to the Round Hill Church in Rutherfordton County. Herman has served as associational Church Training Director and we will miss him very much. Our prayers go with him.

MOUNTAIN VALLEY dedicated their new church building on January 7. Best wishes to Preston Thompson and his people.

PLEASANT HILL is using parts of their new educational building and hopes to begin construction of the new sanctuary at an early date.

SALUDA has almost completed their new home for their pastor. It will be one of the best in our area.

TYRON, FIRST has done some beautiful renovation on their sanctuary.

UPWARD has renovated their sanctuary. The superintendent of missions will teach the January Bible Study there on January 7 - 10.

Will you please let us have your church news. We would like for each church to elect a reporter to get news to us each month. We will need this by the first of the month for that month's bulletin.

Some very important dates to remember:

JANUARY 22 - Lay School of Evangelism preparation meeting at Fruitland, 7:30 p.m.

FEBRUARY 20 - Brotherhood - R.A. Workshop at Main Street, 7:30 p.m.

MARCH 22 - One-night area Sunday School Revival at First Church, Hendersonville.

Many of our churches have gone over their goals for the Lottie Moon Offering.



VBS PRE-CLINIC

Attention! Sunday School Directors (superintendents) pastors and VBS Directors. There will be a VBS Pre-Clinic on Monday, February 26, at 7:30 p. m. We will meet in the chapel of the First Baptist Church of Hendersonville. We will have important information for you about the 1973 Vacation Bible Schools and materials. Hope to see each of you there.

Mrs. Colvard and I are indeed thankful to the individuals and churches for the cards and gifts to us during the Christmas Season. Also, we express sincere appreciation to the association for the check of $100. Mrs. Rymer also sends her appreciation for the check she received.

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WMU FOCUS WEEK

FEBRUARY 11 - 17, 1973

During WMU Focus Week each WMU organization will be honored - Mission Friends - G. A.'s - Acteens - Baptist Young Women - Baptist Women.

To begin WMU Focus Week here in the Carolina Association, we will have an association-wide "Calling Tea" for ALL directors, age-level directors, assistants and the general officers at Fruitland Church, February 11, from 3:00 to 5:00 p. m. Come and get acquainted with other ladies who share the same faith and aspirations.

For the next four months - January through April - the WMU organizations will be emphasizing ENLISTMENT. The WMU Focus Week is an emphasis on promoting and enlisting new members.

Help your church to become involved by:

1. focusing attention on your work
2. providing activities for magnifying missions

You will find Focus Week plans for your use in the mission magazines - Royal Service - Contempo - Accent - Aware - and Start. If we can be of any help, please let us know.

-Swannie Colvard
Association Director

Note: If you do not have a WMU organization in your church and you are interested in missions, we would love to have you come and fellowship with us at the "Calling Tea."

EVANGELISM CONFERENCE IN CHARLOTTE - The 27th Statewide Evangelism Conference will be at Ovens Auditorium in Charlotte on February 5-7, 1973. The theme of the conference will be, "Sharing Christ Now."

Five sessions - Monday afternoon beginning at 2:00 p.m. through Tuesday evening - will be held at Ovens Auditorium. The closing session on Wednesday morning will be held at Pritchard Memorial Church, 1117 South Boulevard, Charlotte, with the emphasis on prayer and personal renewal. J.Clyde Yates, Sr. of Charlotte will be recognized as the Honorary Chairman of the conference.

SBC-PRODUCED TELEVISION PROGRAM - "Legacy," an hour-long documentary program produced by the Southern Baptist Radio and Television Commission, will be shown by the NBC-TV network on Sunday, January 21. The program, filmed in the Netherlands, is designed to show the enduring contribution to America and the world of the Dutch people of the 17th century and today.

The program is slated on the network for broadcast at 8:30 p. m., EST, January 21, but local stations may vary the time of showing.

"TIME TO RUN" - The Billy Graham film, "Time To Run," will be shown at the Carolina Theater, January 31 - February 6. World Wide Pictures, the producer-distributor of films for the Billy Graham Association, deals with issues of youth, family and God in America today.

"Time To Run" is a realistic and deeply moving portrayal of the tensions created in a family where the son's values differ radically from his father's. The viewer encounters moments of humor, suspense and warmth throughout the film.

In the starring role is Ed Nelson, who played the role of Dr. Rossi on "Peyton Place." Other stars include Joan Winmill, Randy Carver and Barbara Sigel, third-runner-up in 1968's Miss Teenage America Pageant in which she represented Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Billy Graham himself makes a brief appearance in the feature-length color film.

REPORT OF GIFTS FOR DECEMBER, 1972

	Minutes	Expenses	*Total for Year
Balfour	$25.00	$ 15.42	$ 46.26
Barker Heights	10.00	--	--
Bat Cave	--	10.00	30.00
Bearwallow	10.00	23.00	59.00
Berea	--	--	--
Beulah	30.00	--	--
Brightwater	--	--	40.00
Crab Creek	15.00	8.10	24.00
Cross Roads	--	--	--
Dana	10.00	21.67	36.05
Double Springs	10.00	--	--
East Flat Rock	--	83.33	249.99
Ebenezer	52.00	21.33	63.99
Etowah		43.33	119.99
Fletcher	15.00	--	15.00
French Broad	10.00	14.00	42.00
Fruitland	20.00	51.68	163.14
Green River	25.00	--	--
Hendersonville, 1st	25.00	138.36	449.94
Hendersonville, West	15.00	--	65.00
Horse Shoe	15.00	41.00	122.64
Jones Gap	10.00	--	--
Liberty	12.00	5.00	25.00
Locust Grove	10.00	--	--
Main Street	15.00	25.00	75.00
Middle Fork	--	--	--
Mills River	--	--	--
Mt. Gilead	20.00	10.00	30.00
Mt. Moriah	--	42.00	126.00
Mountain Home	15.00	15.00	30.00
Mountain Page	10.00	5.00	14.00
Mountain View	--	--	--
Mud Creek	25.00	58.33	174.99
Naples	12.00	--	80.00
Oak Forest	15.00	25.00	75.00
Pleasant Grove	--	10.00	30.00
Pleasant Hill	15.00	11.00	41.75
Refuge	25.00	56.33	168.99

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	Minutes	Expenses	*Total for Year
Saluda	$15.00	$ 51.10	$172.01
Shaws Creek	--	--	--
Tryon, First	15.00	25.00	75.00
Tuxedo	40.00	--	144.00
Upward	--	--	--
Valley Hill	--	--	--

Balance brought forward December 1, 1972.... $ 955.22
Receipts from churches & other for Dec. 1043.88

Total.....$1999.10

Less Expenditures for December..... 1307.52

Balance.....$ 691.58

*Note: The year begins October, 1972 and ends September, 1973.

Checks received after the 5th of the month are reported the following month.

CAROLINA BAPTIST MISSION STORE REPORT FOR DECEMBER, 1972

Balance on December 1, 1972.....$3417.51
Receipts for December..... 883.52
$4301.03

Disbursements:

1.	Water Department	$ 4.50	
2.	Irma Roberts (salary)	226.91	
3.	Louise Ward (salary)	154.31	
4.	Southern Bell Telephone	21.05	
5.	N.C. Dept. of Revenue	21.09	
6.	Duke Power	11.90	
7.	Morrow Insurance	101.00	
8.	United Cities Gas	17.06	
9.	Southern Bell Telephone	23.32	
10.	Mrs. M. B. Wilson (rent)	150.00	731.14

Balance.....$3569.89

(Sales for month $848.28)

Robert Linder, Treasurer



ACTIVITIES AT A GLANCE

18 - BYW Association Meeting, a Mud Creek at 7:30 p. m.

19 - 20 Home Mission Study Teacher Training, CaRAway
22 Lay School of Evangelism preparation meeting, Fruitland Conference Center, 7:30 p. m.
28 Baptist Men's Day

FEBRUARY ACTIVITIES:

3 Regional RA Counselor Courses, Hickory, Monroe, Roanoke Rapids, Winston-Salem, Wilmington
4 Baptist World Alliance Sunday
5 - 7 Statewide Evangelism Conference, Ovens Auditorium Charlotte
11 Race Relations Study
11 Assoc. WMU Tea, Fruitland Church, 3:00-5:00 p.m.
11 - 17 WMU FOCUS WEEK
13 Missions Committee Meeting, Association Office, 7:30 p. m.
15 GA Association Meeting (place and time to be announced)

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DID YOU KNOW that the ANNIE ARMSTRONG EASTER OFFERING GOAL is $6,600,000, and that it provides about one half the support of the work of the Home Mission Board? This offering, along with Cooperative Program funds, keeps over 2,200 home missionaries on the field. These missionaries establish new churches, engage in Christian social ministries, work with National (Negro) Baptists, minister to language groups, work in resort areas, and witness in many other ways.

DID YOU KNOW that at present there are more qualified volunteers for home missions than there are funds to support them? Expansion of home missions work means a need for more money to appoint additional home missionaries at once. Demands on the 1973 offering are critical. Pray about . . . your personal and family goal . . . pray that your church will make a worthy offering this year.

FROM THE DESK

OF THE



SUPERINTENDENT OF MISSIONS

May I talk with you about several things that are just ahead of us in our work.

1. The Associational Youth Night is March 17, at East Henderson High School at 7:00 p. m. Note change of place. Special guests on the program are The Jo-San Singers from Decatur, Ga.

2. The RA Counselors of the association will meet at Shaws Creek Church, Monday, March 19. Each church needs to be represented, as this is an important meeting.

3. Associational Executive Committee will meet on Tuesday, March 20, in the association office. Some important matters need our attention.

4. On Thursday, March 22, we will have our One-night Area Sunday School Revival at the Hendersonville First Baptist Church. All officers and teachers from each church are urged to attend. A fine program is planned.

5. The Associational Vacation Bible School Clinic will be conducted on Monday March 26, at 6:30 p. m. in the new building at Fruitland Baptist Bible Institut All your VBS workers will b trained at this time. Pleas note that there WILL NOT BE A NURSERY FOR CHILDREN. Pla to take care of children in your local church.

Mrs. Colvard and I have had the privilege of being with eight churches to teac the mission study for Home Missions. The need is grea Will you make your Annie Armstrong Easter Offering the greatest you have ever had. It is alarming how many cults are increasing i numbers and gaining strengt in our nation . . . a natio that began with a firm beli in the one and only true Go

The new building at Fruit land Institute will be ded- icated on April 3, at 10:30 a. m. Come and share this experience with us.

Thanks for letting us wor with you.

-Guthrie Colvar

As you PRAY, remember those who have (known) BIRTHDAYS this time:

March 18 - Allen Jewett, M.E.
First Church
Hendersonville

April 8 - Curtis Waters
Pastor of Tuxedo

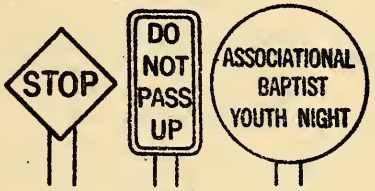
HAPPY WEDDING ANNIVERSARY to Rev. and Mrs. Frank Carter, of Mud Creek Church. The date is March 24.

PASTORS' WIVES

The pastors' wives will have a dinner meeting at the Perkins Pancake House, at 6:30 p. m., March 15. Note the change in place this time. We would encourage each pastor's wife to join in for this special time of fellowship.

ACTEENS' MEETING

The Acteens' associational meeting will be held at the Locust Grove Church, 7:30 pm, March 29. Miss Jeanette Duncan, a Mars Hill College student, will speak about a recent trip to Florida to observe migrant work there. Miss Duncan is the first girl in our association to receive recognition as a Service Aide. Also, Miss Duncan may be bringing a group of singers from Mars Hill College with her. A good program is planned and your girls won't want to miss the meeting.



OLD ANNUALS NEEDED

We have received several requests from the American Baptist Historical Society for back issues of some of our Carolina Baptist Association annuals. The years they need are:

1877
1878
1960 through 1965

If you happen to have a copy of the annual for one of these years and do not wish to keep it, please get in touch with our office. We will certainly appreciate your response.



Worship Without Ministry Is A Road To Nowhere

RURAL CHURCH CONSULTATION AT FRUITLAND

The Rural Church Consultation will be held at the Fruitland Baptist Bible Institute on March 20-22.

Focus of the conference will be on evangelism, preaching, missions and the ministry of the church. (You will be interested to know that the March 1973 issue of Home Missions magazine is given over entirely to the subject of Nostalgia vs Realty: The Rural Church Today.)

Program personalities will include John Havlik, department of evangelism, Home Mission Board; Emmanuel McCall, department of work with the National Baptists, Home Mission Board; and James Cartwright, Church Administration Department, Baptist Sunday School Board. Also, students and alumni of Fruitland wil participate in the conferenc

For more information contact the institute.

STATE MEN AND BOYS' CONVENTION - FAYETTEVILLE

The annual State Baptist Men and Boys' Convention, will be held at Cumberland County Arena, Fayetteville, N. C., March 23-24.

Special highlight of the meeting will be the Academy Award winning film, "Brian's Song," life of Brian Piccol former Wake Forest University and Chicago Bear football star.

Hotels and motels in the area will give special rate for counselors and boys wher three or four persons occup the same room. For informa tion on hotels and motels, call the association office

A one dollar registration fee is expected of each man and boy, however, it will b received as an offering so that any boy not having the money may contribute a lesse amount. Others who are able may wish to contribute more



A FEW QUESTIONS ABOUT KEY 73

WHAT IS KEY 73?

KEY 73 is a massive evangelistic effort of some one hundred and fifty denominations and religious groups across the United States and Canada with the stated goal of "Calling Our Continent to Christ." The overall purpose of the effort is to unite all Christians in the task of evangelism and also to enable Christians to confront every person in the United States and Canada with the Gospel of Christ.

HOW IS THE BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION PROMOTING KEY 73?

In July, 1972, the Division of Evangelism mailed to all North Carolina Baptist pastors the special KEY 73 pamphlet which explains the six phases of the national plans of the campaign. The pamphlet also includes various suggestions for SBC churches, prepared under the direction of the Home Mission Board. Pastors who desire more information should write for a special 200-page booklet entitled, CONGREGATIONAL RESOURCE BOOK at a cost of $3 per copy. Write to: KEY 73, 418 Olive Street, St. Louis, Missouri 63102.

KEY 73 is dependent upon local leadership for implementation of the campaign. Each church and association, therefore, will decide upon its own emphases in cooperation with other denominations. The Baptist State Convention encourages pastors to take the initiative and use KEY 73 resource materials and to plan various phases of the campaign with other churches and denominations in their area.

A very important part of KEY 73 in North Carolina will be the Central Carolina Billy Graham Crusade at Carter Stadium in Raleigh, September 21-30, 1973.

"ASK OF ME, and I will make the nations your heritage.." have you asked?

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Balfour	$25.00	$ 15.42	$ 77.10
Barker Heights	10.00	--	--
Bat Cave	10.00	4.85	40.31
Bearwallow	10.00	23.00	105.00
Berea	--	--	--
Beulah	30.00	--	--
Brightwater	12.00	30.00	110.00
Crab Creek	15.00	6.42	38.00
Cross Roads	--	--	--
Dana	10.00	--	36.05
Double Springs	10.00	--	--
East Flat Rock	--	83.33	416.65
Ebenezer	52.00	21.33	106.65
Etowah	20.00	52.33	205.65
Fletcher	15.00	--	30.00
French Broad	10.00	42.00	98.00
Fruitland	20.00	53.51	270.66
Green River	25.00	--	--
Hendersonville, 1st	25.00	161.52	772.98
Hendersonville, West	15.00	60.00	125.00
Horse Shoe	15.00	38.58	213.47
Jones Gap	10.00	--	--
Liberty	12.00	5.00	35.00
Locust Grove	10.00	--	--
Main Street	15.00	25.00	125.00
Middle Fork	--	--	--
Mills River	15.00	--	74.00
Mt. Gilead	20.00	12.00	54.00
Mt. Moriah	--	42.00	210.00
Mountain Home	15.00	15.00	60.00
Mountain Page	10.00	4.00	22.00
Mountain View	25.00	--	--
Mud Creek	25.00	65.00	304.99
Naples	12.00	40.00	200.00
Oak Forest	15.00	25.00	125.00
Pleasant Grove	35.00	10.00	50.00
Pleasant Hill	15.00	11.50	63.25
Refuge	25.00	56.33	281.65

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	Minutes	Expenses	*Total for Year
Saluda	$15.00	$58.19	$281.67
Shaws Creek	--	--	--
Tryon, First	15.00	25.00	125.00
Tuxedo	40.00	--	144.00
Upward	--	--	--
Valley Hill	15.00	85.00	85.00

Balance brought forward February 1, 1973... $ 596.49
Receipts from churches & other in Feb. 1220.31
Total..... $1816.80
Less Expenditures for February..... 1639.23
Balance..... $ 177.57

*Note: The year begins October, 1972 and ends September, 1973.

Checks received after the 5th of the month are reported the following month.

CAROLINA BAPTIST MISSION STORE REPORT FOR FEBRUARY, 1973

Balance on February 1, 1973..... $3587.49
Receipts for February..... 1030.48
$4617.97

Disbursements:

1.	Irma Roberts (salary.....	$289.36
2.	Louise Ward (salary).....	148.70
3.	Community Cash.....	3.15
4.	United Cities Gas.....	59.87
5.	United Cities Gas.....	56.65
6.	Duke Power.....	12.92
7.	N. C. Dept. of Revenue.....	26.54
8.	Richville Baptist Chapel.....	300.00
9.	Water Department.....	2.25
10.	Southern Bell.....	16.95
11.	Mrs. M. B. Wilson (rent).....	150.00
	Total.....	1066.39
	Balance.....	$3551.58

(Sales for month $989.26)

Robert Linder, Treasurer



ACTIVITIES AT A GLANCE

17 Assoc. YOUTH NIGHT, East Henderson High School, 7:00 p. m.
19 R.A. Counselors' Assoc. Meeting, Shaws Creek, 7:30 p.m.
20 Assoc. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE Mtg., 7:30 p.m., at the Associational Office
22 One-night Area Sunday School Revival, First Church Hendersonville, 7:30 p. m.
23-24 State Baptist Men and Boys' Convention, Fayettevil
26 Assoc. VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL CLINIC, Fruitland Institute, 6:30 p. m. (No Nursery provided)
29 Assoc. Acteens Mtg., 7:30 p.m., Locust Grove

APRIL ACTIVITIES:

3 Dedication of new auditorium at Fruitland Baptist Bible Institute.
9 Assoc. WMU Executive Meeting, at the home of Marie Blackwell, at 10:00 a. m.

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MAY 13, 1973

Mother's Day

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N. C. BAPTIST HOSPITAL DAY

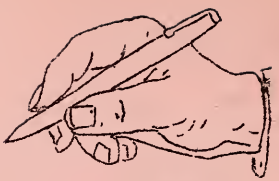
When a woman in a distant state found that Baptist Hospital could provide the best treatment for her rare disease, her husband secured a job transfer to Winston-Salem. In a 16-month period she was in Baptist Hospital twice for a total of six months. Her bill for these two periods was approximately $34,000. Her husband paid $14,500 and her insurance paid $9,368. Fellow-employees at the firm where her husband worked paid $4,000. Because of the tremendous expense the family had already borne, and the wonderful assistance others had given, Baptist Hospital agreed to cover the balance of $6,826 from the Mother's Day fund.

The Mother's Day Offering is used exclusively to assist patients who cannot pay their own way. The many requests for assistance are carefully studied by hospital personnel, aided by a committee of Baptists from the Winston-Salem area, and funds are used where the needs are most urgent.

Will you give your share to this worthy cause?

FROM THE DESK

OF THE



SUPERINTENDENT OF MISSIONS

Let me begin by expressing my appreciation for the response to the convention expense request. There are a number of persons from our association who will be attending the Southern Baptist Convention in Portland, Oregon, in June. Those that we know about are: Douglas Cole, R. P. Hamby, Mr. & Mrs. Frank Carter, Forest Maxwell, Mr. & Mrs. Homer O. Baker, John Rymer, Lamar Wakefield, and Guthrie Colvard. There may be others that we have not received word about their going.

This is the time of the year when churches are getting ready for Vacation Bible School. If we in the associational office can be of assistance, please call us.

We have had wonderful reports on the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering for Home Missions. If you have not done your part, it is not too late!

There are many opportunities for training in the conferences at Ridgecrest and the N. C. Baptist Assembly at Caswell. We have listed the weeks of conferences at Ridgecrest in the newsletter this time. Help your people to take advantage of these conferences.

Continue to pray for the revivals across our association. Some good reports are coming to us about souls being won and rededications.

We are in our WIN School at this writing. Those persons attending the school will be in a better position to give their witness for Jesus.

PRAY FOR THE WORK OF YOUR ASSOCIATION.

RA TRACK MEET

Frank Hopkins, our associational RA leader, has sent letters to all the churches with information about the RA Track Meet at West High, Saturday, May 12, at 2:00 p. Urge your boys to participat in this exciting event.

The State RA Track Meet will be at Gardner-Webb College, May 18-19. RA's, ages 9-17, must have won first place in their associational track meet to participate in the state meet.



If You Care — Share

Spring housecleaning! Remember the Mission Store on Seventh Avenue. Perhaps some of those things that you are about to "throw away" could be put to use at the Mission Store.

Items that are always in demand at the store are:

1. pots and pans
2. household items
3. men's clothes, size 36 and up
4. boys' clothes - any size
5. women's clothes, size 16 and up
6. infants' wear
7. girls' clothes - any size

The store takes newspapers and magazines and "clean" rags. These must be taken to the store. They do not make pickups.



AS YOU PRAY, remember those pastors who have (known) BIRTHDAYS this time:

May 21 - Roy Lee Barbee
Liberty

27 - Douglas Hall
Mt. Gilead

27 - George A. Roberts
Refuge

June 3 - Rex Collins
Naples

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES:

Rev. and Mrs. Homer Crain
May 25

Rev. and Mrs. James H. Ballard
May 31

Happy Anniversary to you.

Three filmstrips are available for your use in VBS:

1. Planning and Conducting a VBS
2. The Challenge of a VBS
3. The VBS Joint Worship Service - 1973

Call the office to arrange a time for their use.

We have copies of the Joint Worship Service mimeographed and these can be picked up at the office also.

MR. HAN HEARS OF CHRIST

by R. Tom Greene

"A young twenty-three year old Korean, Mr. Han had both legs crushed and he was rushed to the Baptist Hospital for medical treatment," began Missionary Charles Wiggs of Pusan Korea.

"Mr. Han's left leg had to be amputated immediately. After three operations, his right leg began to heal and he was fitted with an artificial leg in place of his left leg.

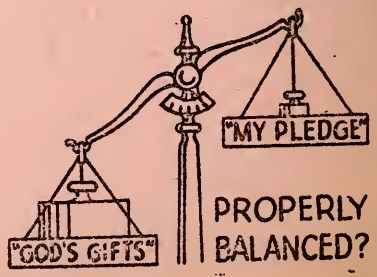
"He often stated, however, that he did not care to live with just one leg. Our chaplain in the hospital talked with Mr. Han about Christ and as he learned to walk again his outlook on life improved. As our chaplains, nurses and medical doctors talked to him about a new life in Christ, Mr. Han began to show some interest. When he left the hospital, however, he had not accepted Christ.

"I am glad the Cooperative Program makes it possible for missionaries and Koreans alike to help share the good news of Christ with people like Mr. Han. We pray that soon Mr. Han will accept Christ as his personal savior. The Cooperative Program makes possible a place of service like the Baptist Hospital in Pusan, Korea where the gospel of Christ can be shared through the healing ministry."

Will you pray for Mr. Han?

Those churches who have not picked up their minutes are:

Beulah
Main Street
Mountain View
Tuxedo



"DYING TO LIVE" *is the Spirit of Cooperative Program*

erily, verily, I say unto you, except a corn of wheat fall into the ground and die, it eth alone: but if it die, it bringeth forth much fruit." (John 12:24) is the spirit of Cooperative Program ministries.

OOPERATIVE PROGRAM IS A PART OF YOUR LIFE.

ooperative Program money is some of your life and the lives of others joining in a ighty cause to die that others may have abundant life.

Vhen you give your salary for four hours of work to your church, you give four hours f your life. As your church shares the tithes and offerings you gave through the ooperative Program, some of your life goes around the world that others may have fe.

rom full hearts and dedicated lives come Cooperative Program dollars—coming rom eggs sold, from a day's labor in a mill, from great fortunes, from drug stores, rom filling stations, from fields, factories, and mines in order to bring people to God. hrough your dedicated Cooperative Program money, your life becomes a part of the reat hope for God's will being done on this earth.



II. DYING TO SHARE GOD'S LOVE.

Cooperative Program money is a part of your ebbing life given that others may live. In giving your life, you discover a new life.

1. Your life and others given in Cooperative Program dollars make possible 6,000 eager missionaries to climb dark trails on state, home and foreign fields, leaving behind hearts amazed at the goodness of God.
2. In many ways, your Cooperative Program missionaries cause a tired world to look up into the face of God and remember that life can be abundant. More than 60,000 of these were baptized as a result of the witness of these missionaries.

Yes, the spirit of the Cooperative Program is to die in order to teach a better way, to encourage stewardship, to challenge the weak, and to speak in eloquent gratitude of gracious love. All of this because you and others giving of your very life in order to share God's love, making possible a new knowledge of Christ with your Cooperative Program gifts and prayers! HOW MUCH CAN YOU INCREASE YOUR GIVING TO YOUR CHURCH? YOUR CHURCH CAN NOT GIVE WHAT IT DOES NOT RECEIVE.

BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION OF NORTH CAROLINA
W. Perry Crouch, General Secretary-Treasurer
Raleigh, North Carolina

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"Therefore we are buried with Him by baptism into death: that like as Christ was raised up from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we also should walk in newness of life." (Romans 6:5) is the spirit of your Cooperative Program ministries.

III. DYING TO SHARE THE WORD.

1. Your dedicated money given through the Cooperative Program is your life keeping hope alive in the hearts of college students and brightening their dreams with the magic of Christian learning in over 800 foreign, home, and state Christian schools. Some of your life given through the Cooperative Program is to share the Word with the seminary student so that he can make prayerful preparation to tell the love of God who releases glad tears—tears which wash away the hard lines of sin.
2. You are sharing The Word with more than 100,000 pupils attending these schools. You are entering dark places through radio and television, reminding men of what Christ has done, and pointing out the way of eternal life as you tell through your church and as your church gives through the Cooperative Program.

IV. YOU ARE DYING TO LIVE.

Yes, you are dying to live eternally because the Cooperative Program is you and other dedicated Christians. You, giving a drink of water to a thirsty child. Jesus said, "I was thirsty, and ye gave me drink. . . ." (Matthew 25:35).

1. Through the Cooperative Program you cause the suffering patient's tight heart to relax, and thus turn a bright light on his soul in 21 Baptist Hospitals and 105 clinics in foreign countries and in the United States with more than 1,000,000 patients treated last year.
2. You, through the Cooperative Program are entering the homes of orphans causing children to smile in pleased wonder at Baptist compassion by helping 8,000 homeless children with the necessities of life in over 20 children's homes around the world. You and your co-laborers through the Cooperative Program caused over 2,300 elderly people to rest secure and to laugh in the old, confident way through your homes for the aging.

Yes, you are giving part of your life as your church shares tithes and offerings through the Cooperative Program. The sun never sets on your work. The Cooperative Program is southern Baptists' greatest expression of conquest and unity for the work of Christ. You are giving your life that you may be raised up to walk in newness of life. PLEASE PRAY FOR THESE COOPERATIVE PROGRAM CAUSES AND THAT MORE MEMBERS OF THE CHURCH WHERE YOU SERVE WILL TITHE.

For free copies of this leaflet for bulletin inserts or handouts write:
COOPERATIVE PROGRAM PROMOTION
R. Tom Greene, Director
P. O. Box 26508, Raleigh, N. C. 27611

Cooperative Program Receipts

Cooperative Program gifts **actually received** by the Business Office of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina for the period listed below. **These gifts are divided among all missions, educational, and benevolent work of the denomination.**

Special offerings from the churches are not included in these figures. Check with your church records and please report any difference to the Business Office, P. O. Box 26508, Raleigh, N. C. 27611.

March 31, 1973

CHURCHES	COOPERATIVE PROGRAM			GOAL % OF CH. BUDGET
	CURRENT QUARTER	TO DATE ABOVE	SAME PERIOD LAST YR.	
CAROLINA				
BALFOUR	.00	.00	.00	
BARKER HEIGHTS	.00	.00	.00	
BARNWELL	.00	.00	.00	
BAT CAVE	140.88	140.88	225.00	
BEAR WALLOW	316.33	316.33	433.36	7
BEREA	.00	.00	.00	
BEULAH	70.04	70.04	62.34	5
BRIGHTWATER	270.86	270.86	174.99	4
BROAD RIVER	.00	.00	.00	
CEDAR SPRINGS	.00	.00	.00	
CRAB CREEK	.00	.00	.00	
CROSS ROADS	.00	.00	.00	
DANA	.00	.00	30.39	15
DOUBLE SPRINGS	173.70	173.70	254.00	10
EAST FLAT ROCK, FIRST	2,277.09	2,277.09	2,062.00	15
EBENEZER	.00	.00	414.39	
EDWARD	550.00	550.00	730.00	10
FLETCHER, FIRST	.00	.00	.00	
FORK CREEK	.00	.00	.00	
FRENCH BROAD	21[illegible]32	21[illegible]32	.00	10
FRUITLAND	1,342.97	1,342.97	1,569.[illegible]	30
GREEN RIVER	.00	.00	.00	
HENDERSONVILLE, FIRST	5,07[illegible]88	5,07[illegible]88	5,132.28	152
HOLLY SPRINGS	.00	.00	.00	
HOWARD GAP	.00	.00	.00	
HORSE SHOE	[illegible].29	44.28	33.47	10
JONES GAP	.00	.00	.00	
LAUREL SPRINGS	.00	.00	.00	
LITTLE RIVER	183.00	183.00	183.00	
LOCUST GROVE	[illegible]	[illegible]00	.00	5
MAPLE GROVE	[illegible]	[illegible].77	1,986.37	
MIDDLE FORK	.00	.00	.00	
MILLS RIVER	.00	.00	294.00	7
MOUNTAIN HOME	[illegible]00	[illegible]00	[illegible]00	
MOUNTAIN PINE	.00	.00	.00	
MOUNT VALLEY	4[illegible]0	434.70	2[illegible]	
MOUNTAIN VIEW	.00	.00	.00	
MT. GILEAD	134.00	150.00	174.48	4
MT. MORIAH	502.70	502.70	403.50	10
MUD CREEK	.00	.00	.00	
NEW HOPE	2,973.52	2,973.52	2,[illegible]8	22
NEW PISGAH	148.40	148.40	153.60	5
OAK FOREST	248.30	248.30	145.00	10
PLEASANT GROVE	54.50	54.50	45.00	2.5

CHURCHES	COOPERATIVE PROGRAM			GOAL % OF CH. BUDGET
	CURRENT QUARTER	TO DATE ABOVE	SAME PERIOD LAST YR.	
PLEASANT HILL	45.00	45.00	85.00	
REFUGE	.00	.00	429.00	
SHAWS CREEK	500.00	500.00	600.00	8
TRYON, FIRST	1,425.00	1,425.00	1,425.00	1.9
TUXEDO	899.00	899.00	778.00	10
UPWARD	.00	.00	.00	
SALUDA	.00	.00	570.00	10
VALLEY HILL	125.00	125.00	1,000.00	10
WEST HENDERSONVILLE	398.45	398.45	507.92	13
ZION HILL	.00	.00	.00	
TOTAL	20,440.69	20,440.69	24,022.89	



Ken McAnear, Manager
Ridgecrest Baptist Conference Center
Box 128
Ridgecrest, North Carolina 28770
Telephone: (704) 669-8022

1973 PROGRAM

ıne 7-13	Church Recreation Leadership Conference
ıne 14-20	Bible Conference - Youth Bible Conference
ıne 21-27	Foreign Missions Conference
ıne 28-30	SBC Youth Choir Festival (3-day conference)
ıly 1-7	Music Leadership Conference
ıly 8-14	Church Training Leadership & Youth Conference
ıly 15-21	Church Training Leadership & Youth Conference
ıly 22-28	Sunday School and Church Training Leadership
ıly 26-27	Eastern Religious Education Association
ıly 29-Aug. 4	Sunday School Leadership Conference
ıgust 5-8	Sunday School Leadership Conference
ıgust 9-15	Woman's Missionary Union Conference
ıgust 15-21	Home Missions Conference
ıgust 21-27	Student Conference
ıg. 3-Sept. 3	Conference for Single Adults

REPORT OF GIFTS FOR APRIL, 1973

	Minutes	Assoc. Expenses	**Total for Year
Balfour	$25.00	$ 15.42	$ 107.94
Barker Heights	10.00	--	--
Bat Cave	10.00	6.37	54.05
Bearwallow	10.00	23.00	151.00
Berea	--	--	--
Beulah	30.00	--	40.00
Brightwater	12.00	25.00	160.00
Crab Creek	15.00	5.90	48.47
Cross Roads	--	--	--
Dana	10.00	--	36.05
Double Springs	10.00	--	--
East Flat Rock	--	83.33	583.31
Ebenezer	52.00	21.33	149.31
Etowah	20.00	43.33	282.31
Fletcher	15.00	15.00	45.00
French Broad	10.00	--	98.00
Fruitland	20.00	53.67	386.44
Green River	25.00	--	--
Hendersonville, 1st	25.00	201.90	1136.40
Hendersonville, West	15.00	--	125.00
Horse Shoe	15.00	38.80	293.81
Jones Gap	10.00	--	--
Liberty	12.00	--	40.00
Locust Grove	10.00	--	--
Main Street	15.00	25.00	175.00
Middle Fork	--	--	--
Mills River	15.00	67.00	141.00
Mt. Gilead	20.00	12.00	78.00
Mt. Moriah	--	42.00	294.00
Mountain Home	15.00	15.00	90.00
Mountain Page	10.00	5.00	31.00
Mountain View	25.00	--	--
Mud Creek	25.00	65.00	434.99
Naples	12.00	40.00	280.00
Oak Forest	15.00	25.00	175.00
Pleasant Grove	35.00	10.00	70.00
Pleasant Hill	15.00	15.00	89.79
Refuge	25.00	56.33	394.31

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luda.....	$15.00	$ --	$327.93
aws Creek.....	15.00	--	200.00
yon, First.....	15.00	25.00	175.00
xedo.....	40.00	--	256.00
ward.....	--	70.00	70.00
lley Hill.....	15.00	75.00	160.00

lance brought forward April 1, 1973.....$ 268.24
ceipts from churches & other in April... 1734.90*
432.25 rec'd for conv.exp.) Total.....$2003.14

ss Expenditures for April..... 1708.16
Balance.....$ 294.98

ote: The year begins October 1972 and ends September, 1973.
ecks received after the 5th of the month are reported e following month.

ROLINA BAPTIST MISSION STORE REPORT FOR APRIL, 1973

lance on hand April 1, 1973.....$3852.15
ceipts for April..... 825.91
$4678.06

sbursements:

.	Duke Power.....	$ 11.62
.	N.C. Dept. of Revenue.....	44.81
.	Returned Check.....	15.00
.	American Bible Society.....	189.00
.	Irma Roberts.....	335.86
.	Houston Furniture.....	555.36
.	United Cities Gas (repair)....	6.00
.	United Cities Gas.....	11.15
.	Water Department.....	2.25
.	Southern Bell Telephone.....	17.10
.	Mrs. M. B. Wilson (rent).....	150.00
	Total.....	1338.15
ales $792.87)	Balance.....	$3339.31

Robert Linder, Treasurer



ACTIVITIES AT A GLANCE

12 R. A. Track Meet, West High, 2:00 p. m.
13 MOTHER'S DAY and Offering for Baptist Hospital
19 State R. A. Track Meet, Gardner-Webb
20 Baptist Radio and Television Sunday

JUNE ACTIVITIES:
10 Religious Liberty Sunday
10 - 14 Southern Baptist Convention, Portland, Oregon

JUNE 19 - EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING, Association Office, 7:30 p. m.

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Treasurer

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EACH FATHER'S DAY the Baptists of North Carolina give to provide scholarship aid for needy Baptist students. ALL of this offering goes to support North Carolina Baptist students at North Carolina Baptist colleges. About 25% of all students on the Baptist campuses are in need of financial help. Your gift is a vital part of this scholarship program. Please give generously.

FATHER'S DAY, JUNE 17, 1973

FROM THE DESK

OF THE



SUPERINTENDENT OF MISSIONS

First of all I would like to express my personal thanks to the response of the churches at the moderator's request for help in seeing that the superintendent of missions was able to attend the Southern Baptist Convention in Portland, Oregon, June 10 - 16. There was enough extra money received to take care of this. I had not planned to attend, but many of our people thought I should go and I will be flying with others from this area on Sunday, June 10. Pray for all of us as we travel. Also, Mrs. Rymer plans to attend the convention with her husband and this means the association office will be closed the week of June 10-16. Mrs. Colvard will be in Hendersonville and you may contact her if the need arises.

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July 2

Happy Anniversary!

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WMU ASSOCIATION

OFFICERS INSTALLED

The following ladies were installed as leaders in the Woman's Missionary Union of association at their annual meeting May 7, at the Brightwater Baptist Church:

WMU Director:
Mrs. Guthrie Colvard

Asst. WMU Director:
Mrs. Dan Blackwell

Baptist Women Director:
Mrs. Clyde Lancaster

Baptist Young Women Director:
Mrs. Lemar Wakefield

Baptist Young Women Advisor:
Mrs. R. P. Hamby

Acteens Director:
Miss Tona Lawter

Girls in Action Director:
Mrs. James H. Jones

Mission Friends Director:
Mrs. Roger Trantham

WMU Secretary:
Mrs. Alex Booth

DO YOU REALLY
WANT
TO
GROW
A GREAT SUNDAY SCHOOL?

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REALLY?
REALLY?

HERE ARE THE STEPS:

1. PEOPLE: Make a commitmen to Reach them
2. PEOPLE: Locate them
3. PEOPLE: Prepare for them
4. PEOPLE: Reach them
5. PEOPLE: Involve them

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The New Testament Way

PEOPLE
REACH
PEOPLE

The ONLY way
is
"PEOPLE TO PEOPLE"



FRUITLAND ASSEMBLY - JUNE 25-29, 1973

(See inside for details)

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Use back of this sheet for more names if necessary.

Person from our church responsible for transportation, arrangements and emergency Name_____ Address_____

Phone_____ _____

Enclosing $1.00 fee per boy. No. of boys_____

Total Registration fee $_____. The remaining $5.00 per camper will be paid on arrival at Fruitland.

Signed_____

Address_____

Plans are being made for our R.A. Day Camp to be held at Fruitland Assembly on June 25-29. This is for boys in grades 1 through 3, or ages 6 through 8. The tentative schedule is as follows:

9:00	- 9:30 a. m.	Arrival Activities
9:30	- 10:00	Worship
10:00	- 10:45	Observing God's Word
10:45	- 11:15	Learning About Alaska
11:15	- 12:00	Crafts
12:00	- 12:30	Lunch
12:30	- 1:00	Rest
1:00	- 1:30	Learning about God's Word
1:30	- 2:45	Recreation (Swimming)
2:45	- 3:00	Closing Activities

The boys will be responsible for bringing a sack lunch each day. Bottle drinks can be purchased there. There will be a charge of $6.00 per camper for the week. If you have not registered the boys from your church, below is a registration form. Send it along with $1.00 per camper. (The other $5.00 is payable upon arrival on Monday, June 25.) The deadline for mailing the registration form is June 4, 1973. Do not delay! Mail to: Rev. Frank B. Hopkins, Rt. 4, Box 14, Hendersonville, N. C. 28739.

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REGISTRATION FORM FOR CAROLINA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

ROYAL AMBASSADOR DAY CAMP

The following boys from _____ Church will participate in the R.A. Day Camp at Fruitland Assembly, June 25-29, 1973, from 9:00 a. m. to 3:00 p. m. daily.

We understand that the boys will bring their lunch each day and that there will be a charge of $6.00 per camper which covers insurance, materials and the use of the facilities at Fruitland



NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST ASSEMBLY

Southport, N. C. 27461

Fred J. Smith, Director
Telephone: (919) 278-5495

...Enjoy a week at Caswell by the sea...

Summer Program

June 11 - 15	Youth Ministries Week
June 18 - 23	Children's Choir Camp (Ages 9-11)
June 25 - 29	Church Training
July 2 - 6	Youth Bible Conference (S.S.)
July 9 - 13	World Missions Week
July 16 - 20	Church Training
July 23 - 28	Youth and Adult Music Week
July 30 - Aug. 3	Youth Conference
August 6 - 10	Youth Conference
August 13 - 17	Vacation Week

REPORT OF GIFTS FOR MAY, 1973

	Minutes	Assoc. Expenses	Total for Year
Balfour	$25.00	$ 15.42	$123.36
Barker Heights	10.00	--	--
Bat Cave	10.00	15.00	69.05
Bearwallow	10.00	23.00	174.00
Berea	--	--	--
Beulah	30.00	--	40.00
Brightwater	12.00	25.00	185.00
Crab Creek	15.00	--	48.47
Cross Roads	--	--	--
Dana	10.00	--	36.05
Double Springs	10.00	--	--
East Flat Rock	--	83.33	666.64
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Etowah	20.00	--	282.31
Fletcher	15.00	--	45.00
French Broad	10.00	28.00	126.00
Fruitland	20.00	55.55	441.99
Green River	25.00	--	--
Hendersonville, 1st	25.00	--	1136.40
Hendersonville, West	15.00	--	125.00
Horse Shoe	15.00	48.47	342.28
Jones Gap	10.00	--	--
Liberty	12.00	--	40.00
Locust Grove	10.00	--	--
Main Street	15.00	25.00	200.00
Middle Fork	--	--	--
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Mountain Home	15.00	15.00	105.00
Mountain Page	10.00	4.00	35.00
Mountain View	25.00	--	--
Mud Creek	25.00	65.00	499.99
Naples	12.00	40.00	320.00
Oak Forest	15.00	--	175.00
Pleasant Grove	35.00	12.00	82.00
Pleasant Hill	15.00	--	89.79
Refuge	25.00	56.33	450.64

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	Minutes	Assoc. Expenses	Total for Year
Saluda.....	$15.00	$ 77.22	$405.15
Shaws Creek.....	15.00	--	200.00
Tryon, First.....	15.00	25.00	200.00
Tuxedo.....	40.00	--	256.00
Upward.....	--	--	70.00
Valley Hill.....	15.00	--	160.00

(An error was made in reporting the amount received for convention expenses. A total of $397.25 was received.)

We are printing the newsletter early this time in order to get out the registration forms for the R.A. Day Camp and the deadline is June 4. Therefore, our treasurer's report will not be a true report for the month. We will give a full report in July. For this reason also we will not report on the Mission Store finances.

BIBLE CLUB HELPS COMING - Materials for Backyard Bible Clubs for children (grades 1-6) are being produced and were to be available May 1 in Baptist Book Stores.

Included is a Backyard Bible Club Teacher's Book, containing full-color teaching pictures, Bible stories and ways to use them, character building stories, ways to witness to children, and suggestions for planning and conducting clubs.

HECK-JONES OFFERING EMPHASIZED - WMU age-level organizations will emphasize activities supported by the Heck-Jones Memorial Offering. The goal for this year's offering is $80,000. The offering is emphasized during the months of May and June.) Activities supported totally or in part include thirteen summer camps, the work of the state WMU Executive Board, leadership training conferences, development and loan repayment on Camp Mundo Vista, Baptist Women and Baptist Young Women retreats, gifts of a book and magazine subscription to N. C. women serving under the home and foreign mission boards, and ministry to international students.



THERE WILL BE NO PASTORS' CONFERENCES DURING JUNE.

10 - 14 Southern Baptist Convention, Portland, Oregon

17 Baptist College Day and Scholarship Offering

19 Executive Committee Meeting, Association Office, 7:30 p. m.

22 - 23 Baptist Young Women Retreat, Mundo Vista

25 - 29 R.A. Day Camp, Fruitland Assembly, 9:00-3:00 dail

JULY ACTIVITIES:

2 - 6 Week of Christian Study and Fellowship, Mars Hill College

4 INDEPENDENCE DAY

9 WMU Association Executive Mtg., Linda Trantham's, at 7:30 p.m.

10 Annual Assn. Sunday School Planning Meeting, Baptist Building, Raleigh

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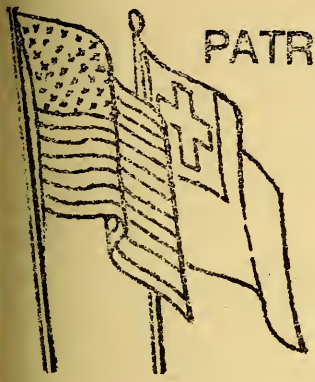
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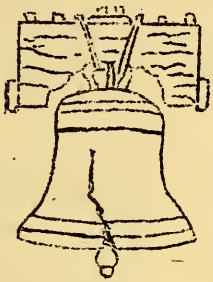
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PATRIOTISM



MENDING THE BELL

A day of fasting and prayer was kept by all the colonies n May 17, 1776, due to great concern for their freedom. hen the nation was finally born on July 4, 1776, our fore- athers rang the Liberty Bell with great enthusiasm, and egend says that it cracked as they zealously proclaimed heir freedom. Years later the White Chapel Foundry of Lon- on offered to recast the huge carillon, but their proposal as of course refused. Apparently the symbolic value of the amaged bell, which recalls the religious and patriotic fer- or of those early days, is something that Americans still ish to preserve. This in itself is good, but in view of ur nation's moral decline, the crack may also suggest a reak in our basic ideals and a serious defect in our spir- tual attitudes. We can remedy the situation and avert the udgment of the Lord only by repentance, prayer, and a re- urn to the faith of our fathers. In this sense, there is o time for delay in "mending the bell." When people forget od, tyrants forge their chains, and the Lord prepares His udgments!

-Henry G. Bosch

FROM THE DESK

OF THE



SUPERINTENDENT OF MISSIONS

This coming November the people of North Carolina will be asked to vote on Liquor-By-The-Drink. The question I have is this: "Do we want more liquor sold in North Carolina?" I believe that there is one prime motive behind this Liquor-By-The-Drink move, and that is the profit motive. Profit for those who make liquor and profit for those who sell liquor. Here in Henderson County we will go from one liquor outlet to ten or twelve if we vote in Liquor-By-The-Drink. The only thing we need to do to make this come about is to do nothing. This is what those who are for Liquor-By-The-Drink are hoping good people will do. We must be good for something, not just good for nothing.

Some of us are hoping to build an organization to combat the forces of liquor, and we hope all who are against having more liquor will join us. You will be hearing of some meetings in the next while. Will you go out of your way to help fight this evil? We will do our best to keep you informed.

The first meeting that I call attention to is August 6 at West Asheville Baptist Church. This Western North Carolina meeting should help us form our own organization here in Henderson County. We hope there will be a group formed in Polk County also.

The Asheville meeting will be at 7:30 p.m. and the following men will be there to help us: Rev. Coy Privette, President of the N. C. Christian Action League, and Rev. D. P. McFarland, Director of N. C. Christian Action League.

Let us line up a number of people from our area to be in this meeting.

REMEMBER the WEEK OF PRAYER for ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS, August 19-25. We do need all of your prayers as we coordinate the work in our association.

I often say my prayers,
But do I ever pray?
And do the actions of my li
Square with the words I s

-Burton, alt

NEWS IN GENERAL:

We welcome to our association: Mr. John Gage who has accepted the position of minister of music and youth at Etowah as of June 1st. Mr. Gage is a graduate of John Brown University, Siloam Springs, Arkansas. Rev. B. Condred Pirkle is the new pastor of the Balfour Church. Rev. Pirkle comes to us from Fort Valley, Georgia. July 8th was his first Sunday at Balfour.

We offer our congratulations to Miss Heather Walker on becoming Miss North Carolina. We are proud of you Heather and wish for you the Lord's blessings on your life and reign. Heather is the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Ian H. C. Walker of the Hendersonville First Baptist Church.

Two young ladies of our association, Jamie Hill, the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Guy Hill, and Suzanne Duncan, the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Roy Duncan, were four-year winners in the Scripture Exploring Drill in the state tournament at Fruitland recently. Also, Morris and Scott Little, sons of Mr. & Mrs. Roy Little, participated in the tournament on the state level.

The WMS, BYW and Acteens of the Tuxedo Baptist Church assembled 25 health kits and included a small copy of the New Testament and Psalms in each kit. These health kits will be given to migrants this summer. Mr. Roy Barbee, pastor of the Liberty Church, will work with the migrants this summer.

OPEN HOUSE AT
CAMP MUNDO VISTA

Woman's Missionary Union of North Carolina cordially invites you to Open House at Camp Mundo Vista, Sunday, July 22, 1973, from 2:00 to 5:00 p. m. There will be organized tours of the camp and refreshments will be served. Wear comfortable walking shoes.

WMU WEEK AT RIDGECREST

WMU Week will be held the week of August 9-15 at Ridgecrest. There will be special training for WMU leaders, missionary conferences and messages, Bible study, singing, sharing, and inspiration galore! For reservations write: Mr. Ken McAnear, Ridgecrest Conference Center, Ridgecrest, N. C.

NORTH CAROLINA CHURCH STAFF SALARIES

At the 1971 meeting of the Baptist State Convention, the messengers established a committee to study pastors' salaries. Questionnaires were sent out to every Baptist pastor, church staff minister and superintendent of missions. Listed below is the annual average salary for pastors in various size churches and average annual salary for superintendents of missions. In most cases additional amounts were allowed for housing, car expenses, utilities, etc.

Average salary for pastors in churches with:

101-300	membership	$5,784.66
301-500	membership	$7,299.96
501-800	membership	$8,278.04
801-1200	membership	$10,011.38

Average salary for superintendents of missions is $6,385.58, plus housing allowance, car expenses and utility payment provisions.

"In a spirit of Christian love and concern" the committee recommended the amounts below as a minimum salary for churches with membership of:

	101-300	301-500	501-800	801-1200	Association Missionaries
A. Direct Income					
Salary	$7,000	$8,300	$9,500	$11,500	$9,000
Housing	1,800	2,200	2,600	3,000	2,600
Utilities	600	700	750	800	750
B. Fringe Benefits					
Insurance	550	600	650	700	650
Retirement	940	1,120	1,285	1,530	1,235
C. Professional Expenses					
Automobile	1,250	1,500	1,650	1,700	1,650
Convention Exp.	450	450	450	450	450
Miscellaneous	200	250	300	350	300
Totals...	$12,790	$15,120	$17,185	$20,030	$16,635

The committee also stated that "Many pastors across the state have actually taken a cut in salary each year because of the rise in cost of living and the stationary condition of their salary."



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

REPORTS

	Total Enrollment
Balfour	394
Barker Heights	73
Crab Creek	58
Dana	69
E. Flat Rock	139
Etowah	174
Fletcher	71
Hendersonville, 1st.	237
Horse Shoe	93
Locust Grove	74
Mills River	71
Mountain Home	80
Mud Creek	118
Naples	85
Oak Forest	135
Saluda	91
Tryon, First	65
Upward	84

We have eighteen reports so far from churches in our Association. There were 30 professions of faith and 12 rededications reported. As soon as your VBS is finished send in your reports. From reports thus far, it looks like another very good year.

BIRTHDAYS: Our record shows just one pastor with a birthday for the period of July 15-August 15:

Aug. 15 - James R. Couch
Double Springs

Let's also include two Fruitland graduates working in missions in Northern New York:

Jimmy Merck
Carl Hadley

Brother Jimmy and his family have just been in our midst and report that they have seen the Lord save 56 persons since the first of the year. They are praying for 100 souls by the end of the summer. They are busy in two weeks of camp, VBS work and Back Yard Bible Schools. Four churches in the town where Jimmy ministers have closed their doors. It is a difficult field. They covet your prayers and gifts for the work there.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES:

Rev. & Mrs. Zeke Crawford
July 12
Rev. & Mrs. James R. Couch
July 17
Rev. & Mrs. Dean M. Weaver
August 2
Rev. & Mrs. John H. Dickson
August 13

Congratulations!



Your way to continuous support of missions in our land and overseas.

PLEASE PRAY FOR LABORERS

by R. Tom Greene

An urgent request for your prayers for additional missionaries plus prayer for your present ones, came from Wayne and Virginia Sorrell of Brazil.

They said, "We urge you to pray for our work here, the Brazilians who labor so faithfully, and for additional workers who can help shoulder the load.

"Any way we turn there is need for money. Let us urge upon you the financial burden of missions. The Cooperative Program is the lifeline of our mission work.

"It is impossible to say that one part or phase of our work is more important than another. However, through the Cooperative Program you are strengthening our total outreach," concluded the Sorrells.

Will you pray as requested and increase your Cooperative Program giving by 10 percent? Will you pray for and increase associational missions giving by 10 percent so that others may hear, even as you are hearing about this request

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By-line: I know personnally of a missionary and his family who could not return to the foreign country where they have worked for a number of years. Why? Their living expenses soared 40% last year due to the devaluation of the American dollar and they are more or less under an interdenominational mission board. But thank the Lord for the support Southern Baptists provide their missionaries through the Cooperative Program and special mission offerings during the year. The key is united and continuous support.

N. C. SUPERINTENDENTS OF MISSIONS CONFERENCE AT FRUITLAND

The N. C. Conference of uperintendents of Missions ill have their annual meeting at Fruitland Conference enter, July 23-27.

Theme of the week-long eeting is "Together We Adance," the three-year proram which calls for a ten er cent increase each year n baptisms, Sunday School, nd support of Cooperative rogram and associational issions causes.

Featured speakers include . Perry Crouch, general secetary-treasurer and Howard . Ford, director, Division f Mission Ministries, both aptist State Convention; harles Stevens, pastor, Crabree Valley Church, Raleigh; rs. Thurman Allred, worker ith the American Bible Soiety, Nashville, Tenn.; Thurman Allred, Church Administraion Dept., Baptist Sunday chool Board; Hubert Mumford, issionary, Yates Association; nd Robert L. Costner, misionary, Raleigh Association.

Guthrie Colvard, missionary, arolina Association, will be ringing the worship period nd J. Thurman Lewis, chairman, Division of Humanities, Gardner-Webb College, will lead the Bible study each day.

THIRD ANNUAL YOUTH EVANGELISM NIGHT SET FOR AUGUST 17

The Greensboro-Coliseum will be the site of the third annual Youth Evangelism Night on August 17, at 7:15 p.m.

Featured speakers include Larry Walker, minister-at-large, Metropolitan New York Baptist Association; Rick Carreno, former member of the "Hell's Angels" gang of Los Angeles and now full time evangelist; Chris Osbourne, black athlete from Broughton High School in Raleigh; and Steve Stout, summer youth evangelist from Wake Forest University.

Special free tickets will be required for admission until fifteen minutes before the opening of the meeting. For free tickets please contact W. C. Lamb, Baptist State Convention, giving the names of youth adult leaders who will be attending the meeting.

REPORT OF GIFTS FOR JUNE, 1973

	Minutes	Assoc. Expenses	Total for Year
Balfour	$25.00	$ 15.42	$ 138.78
Barker Heights	10.00	--	--
Bat Cave	10.00	15.00	84.05
Bearwallow	10.00	23.00	197.00
Berea	--	--	--
Beulah	30.00	--	40.00
Brightwater	12.00	25.00	210.00
Crab Creek	15.00	20.86*	69.33
Cross Roads	--	--	--
Dana	10.00	36.02	72.07
Double Springs	10.00	--	--
East Flat Rock	--	83.33	749.97
Ebenezer	52.00	42.66*	191.97
Etowah	20.00	86.66*	368.97
Fletcher	15.00	--	45.00
French Broad	10.00	--	126.00
Fruitland	20.00	51.85	493.84
Green River	25.00	--	--
Hendersonville, First	25.00	323.04*	1459.44
Hendersonville, West	15.00	60.00	185.00
Horse Shoe	15.00	41.88	384.16
Jones Gap	10.00	--	--
Liberty	12.00	15.00*	55.00
Locust Grove	10.00	--	--
Main Street	15.00	25.00	225.00
Middle Fork	--	--	--
Mills River	15.00	102.00	243.00
Mt. Gilead	20.00	12.00	102.00
Mt. Moriah	--	84.00*	378.00
Mountain Home	15.00	15.00	120.00
Mountain Page	10.00	4.00	39.00
Mountain View	25.00	--	--
Mud Creek	25.00	65.00	564.99
Naples	12.00	40.00	360.00
Oak Forest	15.00	50.00*	225.00
Pleasant Grove	35.00	12.00	94.00
Pleasant Hill	15.00	15.00	104.79
Refuge	25.00	56.33	506.97

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	Minutes	Assoc. Expenses	Total for Year
aluda.....	$15.00	$ 65.28	$ 470.43
haws Creek.....	15.00	240.00	440.00
ryon, First.....	15.00	48.22	248.22
uxedo.....	40.00	--	256.00
pward.....	--	--	70.00
alley Hill.....	15.00	--	160.00

alance brought forward June 1, 1973.....$ 401.36
eceipts from churches & other in June.... 1266.65
Total.....$1668.01

ess Expenditures for June..... 1304.38
Balance..... $ 363.63

$183.49 of this balance is WMU dues ear marked for WMU romotion in our associational work.)

These figures include May and June contributions since the newsletter was printed early last month.

AROLINA BAPTIST MISSION STORE REPORT FOR JUNE, 1973

alance on hand June 1, 1974.....$3468.43
eceipts for June..... 1191.00
$4659.43

isbursements:

1.	Duke Power.....	$ 10.39
2.	Walker Hardware.....	20.36
3.	Lance Lumber Company.....	79.49
4.	N.C. Dept. of Revenue.....	32.75
5.	Irma Roberts.....	466.02
6.	City of Hendersonville.....	25.00
7.	Community Cash.....	12.21
8.	Mrs. M. B. Wilson (rent).....	150.00
9.	Southern Bell Telephone.....	17.10
0.	United Cities Gas.....	6.09
1.	Water Department.....	2.25

Total..... 821.66
Sales $1143.36) Balance.....$3837.77

Robert Linder, Treasurer



ACTIVITIES AT A GLANCE

17 Chaplaincy Meeting, Fruitland, 9:00 a.m.-9:00 p.m.

18-22 Stewardship Revival, Bat Cave Church (Mr. Colvard)

19 BYW Assn. Meeting, Firemen's Retreat off Haywood Rd
Prayer Retreat 5:00 p.m.; Picnic 6:30 p.m.

23-27 Supt. of Missions Conference, Fruitland, 8:30-12:30
mornings; 7:00-9:30 p.m. evenings

28 GA Association Meeting, Fruitland, 10:00 a.m.-3:00
p.m. (bring bag lunch & swim suit and $.50 for
those going swimming)

AUGUST ACTIVITIES:

6 Areawide CHRISTIAN ACTION LEAGUE MEETING, West Asheville Baptist Church, 7:30 p. m.

9-11 JED-CORA Meeting, Knoxville, Tenn. (Mr. Colvard)

11-18 RA Bus Tour & Fifth Nat'l Conference, St. Louis, Mo

14 MISSIONS COMMITTEE MEETING, Assn. Office, 7:30 p.m.

17 Statewide Youth Evangelism Night, Greensboro Colise
begins 7:15 p. m.

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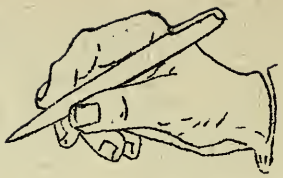
Pray for Associational Missions



August 19-25, 1973

FROM THE DESK

OF THE



SUPERINTENDENT OF MISSIONS

Week of Prayer for
Associational Missions

August 19-25, 1973

It might be well for us to think of some things a Baptist Association is not.

IT IS NOT A CHURCH - The association does not try to carry on church activities. It does not ordain men as ministers. It does not seek to do work in its own name but in the name of the churches. It is never in the business of appointing preachers. It does not administer the ordinances.

IT IS NOT A GOVERNING BODY, but it is a fellowship of the churches. A church, of its own accord, joins the association of churches. This is done for fellowship, for mutual help, for strength.

The purpose of the association is to plan programs and activities to help the churches in things that the churches themselves cannot do on their own.

The financial support of the association comes from the churches. Across the State of North Carolina, Baptist churches are asked to increase their giving to the associations by 10%. This is a part of the "Together W Advance" program that has been adopted by many churches If you are now giving $10 a month, would you raise it to $11 per month. If you are giving $80 per month, would you increase it to $88. Some of our churches have done so It would be wonderful if all 55 churches in the Carolina would join us in this work.

On page 5 of this bulleti you will find a Guide To Pra er for Association Missions. DO REMEMBER TO PRAY FOR US.

State Missions

STATE MISSION RALLY

FRUITLAND BAPTIST BIBLE INSTITUTE

August 26 - 2:30 p. m.

Each pastor has been asked to bring with him to this meeting a number of persons who are leaders in the local

hurch. All others are welcome. Do come!

State Missions is our Baptist key to reaching North arolina for Christ. Our oal this year is $500,000.

-Guthrie Colvard

S YOU PRAY, remember those astors who have (known) IRTHDAYS this time:

ug. 24 - Dan Blackwell
Beulah

25 - Aubrey Edwards (MM)
First Church
Hendersonville

ept. 3 - William Blalock
Saluda

11 - Forest Maxwell
Bearwallow

12 - Jimmy Cox
French Broad

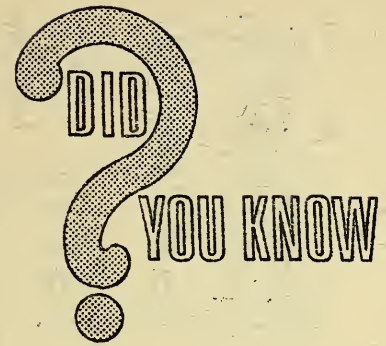
EDDING ANNIVERSARIES:

ev. & Mrs. Ian Walker
August 18

ev. & Mrs. O. B. Williams
August 20

r. & Mrs. Allen Jewett (ME)
August 28

r. & Mrs. Aubrey Edwards (MM)
September 5



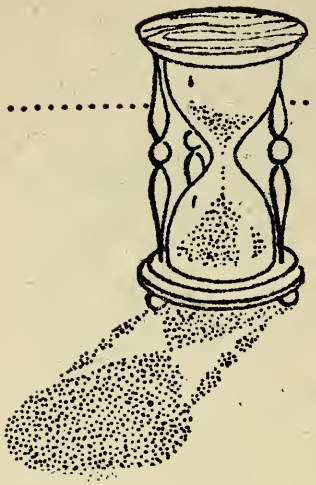
The WMU of our association is planning a WMU PRAYER RETREAT, AUGUST 19, from 2:30 to 4:00 p. m. at the Tryon First Baptist Church. All WMU ladies are urged to attend.

Mrs. Dan Blackwell is going to lead this retreat. All of our ladies need this time of sharing in prayer as we look ahead in preparing ourselves for the new WMU year which begins in October.

Let's have at least one car full of ladies from each church.

-Swannie Colvard

P.S. Has your WMU sent in its dues for this year?



NOW is the time!

FOR ALL CHURCH CLERKS TO SET ASIDE Thursday evening, August 30, 7:30 p.m. for a special Church Clerks Meeting. This will be a briefing meeting on filling out the Uniform Church Letter for 1973, and a time for you to ask questions that you may have. We have the church letters on hand and will have yours ready for you when you come to this meeting.

Looking forward to seeing you then.

What is TOGETHER WE ADVANCE?

...a committee composed of various leaders from across our state suggested "Together We Advance." The program was officially adopted by the General Board of our state convention on June 21, 1972. The four emphases concern the very "basics" of our cooperative effort: evangelism, Sunday School (Bible study), Cooperative Program support (world missions, education and benevolences), and associational mission support.

In terms of growth, TOGETHER WE ADVANCE will mean:

--about 105,000 people won to Christ

--about 225,000 people added to our Sunday Schools

--at least $10 million per year through the Cooperative Program (1975 is the 50th Anniversary of the Cooperative Program)

--a strengthened program of Associational Missions in every association

--about 50 new churches in strategic areas of North Carolina

Cooperative Program Receipts

Cooperative Program gifts **actually received** by the Business Office of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina for the period listed below. **These gifts are divided among all missions, educational, and benevolent work of the denomination.**

Special offerings from the churches are not included in these figures. Check with your church records and please report any difference to the Business Office, P. O. Box 26508, Raleigh, N. C. 27611.

June 30, 1973

CHURCHES	COOPERATIVE PROGRAM			GOAL % OF CH. BUDGET
	CURRENT QUARTER	TO DATE ABOVE	TO THIS DATE LAST YEAR	
CAROLINA				
BALFOUR	.00	.00	.00	
BARKER HEIGHTS	.00	.00	.00	
BARNWELL	.00	.00	.00	
BAT CAVE	208.84	349.72	450.00	
BEAR WALLOW	275.26	591.59	48.86	7
BEREA	.00	.00	.00	
BEULAH	46.46	116.50	84.67	5
BRIGHTWATER	212.49	483.35	349.98	4
BROAD RIVER	.00	.00	.00	
CEDAR SPRINGS	.00	.00	.00	
CRAB CREEK	.00	.00	.00	
CROSS ROADS	.00	.00	.00	
DANA	295.25	295.25	492.64	15
DOUBLE SPRINGS	339.90	513.60	601.00	10
EAST FLAT ROCK, FIRST	2,836.46	5,113.55	4,508.00	15
EBENEZER	.00	.00	1,414.89	
ETOWAH	1,100.00	1,650.00	1,595.62	10
FLETCHER, FIRST	.00	.00	21.00	
FORK CREEK	.00	.00	.00	
FRENCH BROAD	387.15	632.47	312.53	10
FRUITLAND	2,577.06	4,427.03	3,995.60	30
GREEN RIVER	.00	.00	.00	
HENDERSONVILLE 1ST	8,249.93	13,326.81	12,692.28	152
HOLLY SPRINGS	.00	.00	.00	
HOOPERS CREEK	.00	.00	.00	
HORSE SHOE	465.51	906.79	703.60	10
JONES GAP	.00	.00	.00	
LAUREL SPRINGS	.00	.00	.00	
LIBERTY	176.00	359.00	401.00	
LOCUST GROVE	.00	175.00	198.17	5
MAIN STREET	1,260.98	1,932.75	3,047.56	
MIDDLE FORK	.00	.00	.00	
MILLS RIVER	705.20	705.20	346.00	7
MOUNTAIN HOME	32.50	119.50	160.75	
MOUNTAIN PAGE	.00	.00	.00	
MOUNTAIN VALLEY	225.60	660.30	556.11	
MOUNTAIN VIEW	.00	.00	.00	
MT GILEAD	150.00	300.00	249.96	4
MT MORIAH	332.17	841.87	754.13	10
MT OLIVET	.00	.00	.00	
MUD CREEK	3,358.28	6,331.80	4,616.45	22
NAPLES	296.80	445.20	406.95	5
OAK FOREST	572.56	820.86	642.00	10
PLEASANT GROVE	67.50	122.00	121.47	25

CHURCHES	COOPERATIVE PROGRAM			
	CURRENT QUARTER	TO DATE ABOVE	TO THIS DATE LAST YEAR	GOAL % OF CH. BUDGET
PLEASANT HILL	100.00	550.00	182.78	
REFUGE	477.76	477.76	1,314.19	
SALUDA	523.07	523.07	1,155.51	10
SHAWS CREEK	750.00	1,250.00	1,200.00	8
TRYON, FIRST	712.50	2,137.50	3,562.50	1.9
TUXEDO	948.00	1,847.00	1,577.00	10
UPWARD	75.00	75.00	.00	
VALLEY HILL	700.00	825.00	1,795.00	10
WEST HENDERSONVILLE	408.80	807.25	1,066.92	13
ZION HILL	.00	.00	.00	
TOTAL	28,777.03	49,217.72	50,625.12	

ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS
WEEK OF PRAYER
August 19-24, 1973

Associational Missions:
FIRST BASE FOR COOPERATIVE MISSIONS ADVANCE

TOGETHER  **WE ADVANCE**

Basic Goals for Each Local Church (1973-1974-1975)

INCREASE BY 10% EACH YEAR THE NUMBER OF BAPTISMS
INCREASE BY 10% EACH YEAR SUNDAY SCHOOL ENROLLMENT
INCREASE BY 10% EACH YEAR COOPERATIVE PROGRAM SUPPORT
★INCREASE AT LEAST 10% EACH YEAR ASSOCIATIONAL MISSION SUPPORT

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS

GUIDE TO PRAYER

Sunday, August 19

In Sunday School Departments and Church Worship Services say a word about the association. Pray for the Superintendent of Missions, Guthrie Colvard and the Office Secretary, Mrs. John Rymer.

Monday, August 20

Pray for the Church Training Program (Sunday School) and the director, Allen Jewett.

Tuesday, August 21

Pray for the Church Training Program (Training Union) and the director of the association youth ministries, Jimmy Cox.

Wednesday, August 22

Pray for the WMU and their director, Mrs. Guthrie Colvard.

Thursday, August 23

Pray for the Brotherhood and their director, J. Seldon Osteen.

Friday, August 24

Pray for the Church Music Ministry. Michael Holt is serving as director.

Saturday, August 25

Pray for the Mission Store, Mrs. Roberts and her helpers.

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Here is a truth that stands out sharp
And clear as cloudless day;
God does not, cannot, answer prayers
That people never pray!

-Anon.

REPORT OF GIFTS FOR JULY, 1973

	Minutes	Assoc. Expenses	Total for Year
Balfour	$25.00	$ 15.42	$ 154.20
Barker Heights	10.00	39.67	39.67
Bat Cave	10.00	15.00	99.05
Bearwallow	10.00	25.00	222.00
Berea	--	--	--
Beulah	30.00	--	40.00
Brightwater	12.00	25.00	235.00
Crab Creek	15.00	7.49	76.82
Cross Roads	--	--	--
Dana	10.00	--	72.07
Double Springs	10.00	--	--
East Flat Rock	--	83.33	833.30
Ebenezer	52.00	21.33	213.30
Etowah	20.00	43.33	412.30
Fletcher	15.00	15.00	60.00
French Broad	10.00	28.00	154.00
Fruitland	20.00	51.83	545.67
Green River	25.00	--	--
Hendersonville, First	25.00	161.52	1620.96
Hendersonville, West	15.00	--	185.00
Horse Shoe	15.00	37.74	421.90
Jones Gap	10.00	--	--
Liberty	12.00	5.00	60.00
Locust Grove	10.00	--	--
Main Street	15.00	--	225.00
Middle Fork	--	--	--
Mills River	15.00	--	243.00
Mt. Gilead	20.00	12.00	114.00
Mt. Moriah	--	42.00	420.00
Mountain Home	15.00	15.00	135.00
Mountain Page	10.00	5.00	44.00
Mountain View	25.00	--	--
Mud Creek	25.00	65.00	629.99
Naples	12.00	40.00	400.00
Oak Forest	15.00	25.00	250.00
Pleasant Grove	35.00	12.00	106.00
Pleasant Hill	15.00	12.00	116.79
Refuge	25.00	56.33	563.30

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	Minutes	Assoc. Expenses	Total for Year
aluda.....	$15.00	$ 60.22	$ 530.65
haws Creek.....	15.00	--	440.00
ryon, First.....	15.00	25.00	273.22
uxedo.....	40.00	--	256.00
pward.....	--	--	70.00
alley Hill.....	15.00	75.00	235.00

alance brought forward July 1, 1973.....$ 363.63
eceipts from churches & other in July..... 1690.89
Total.....$2054.52

ess expenditures for July..... 1198.48
Balance.....$ 856.04

$183.49 of balance is WMU dues ear marked for WMU promotion in the association.)

hecks received after the 5th of the month are reported the ollowing month.

AROLINA BAPTIST MISSION STORE REPORT FOR JULY, 1973

alance on hand July 1, 1973.....$3837.77
eceipts for July..... 855.00
$4692.77

isbursements:

1.	Duke Power.....	$ 12.53
2.	Grose's Corner.....	57.91
3.	Irma Roberts (salary).....	357.15
4.	N. C. Dept. of Revenue.....	70.48
5.	United Cities Gas.....	3.00
6.	Community Cash.....	8.25
7.	Mrs. M. B. Wilson (rent).....	150.00
8.	Southern Bell Telephone.....	17.10
	Total.....	676.42
	Balance.....	$4016.35

ales $820.80)

Robert Linder, Treasurer



ACTIVITIES AT A GLANCE

14 MISSIONS COMMITTEE MEETING, Association Office, 7:30 p.m

16 - 22 Home Missions Week, Ridgecrest (Mr. Colvard will attend.)

17 Statewide Youth Evangelism Night, Greensboro Coliseum, begins at 7:15 p.m.

19 WMU Prayer Retreat, First Baptist of Tryon, 2:30 - 4:00 p.m.

19 - 25 WEEK of PRAYER for ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS

24 - 25 Workshop for Assn. WMU Officers at Fruitland (only officers who are pre-registered are eligible to attend)

26 ON-TO-COLLEGE-DAY

28 Fall Term begins at Fruitland Bible Institute

30 CHURCH CLERKS Meeting, Assn. Office, 7:30 p. m.

SEPTEMBER ACTIVITIES:

3 LABOR DAY

6 Children's Homes Area Conference, Waynesville

14 - 15 Festival of Creative Arts and Church Training Creative Leadership Conferences, Waynesville First

15 - 16 MISSION ADVANCE WEEKEND in our churches

16 STATE MISSIONS DAY and OFFERING

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'OL. 18 SEPTEMBER, 1973 NO. 9



September 16, 1973

Baptists of North Carolina are called upon to give he highest amount ever to state missions. The goal of 500,000 is nearly twice as large as the amount given ast year. In order to reach this very impressive goal ach Baptist must give AT LEAST TWICE as much as he gave ast year to the offering. The money received through his offering in 1973 will be divided as follows:

Ongoing State Missions Programs.....	$170,000
Fruitland Baptist Bible Institute.....	65,000
Emergency Needs.....	15,000
CaRAway Conference Center.....	250,000
(or all over the first $250,000)	
GOAL.....	$500,000

Fruitland Baptist Bible Institute, Campus Ministries, vangelism, Cherokee Baptist Child Care Center, Camps and ssemblies, Cooperative Ministries With General Baptists . . and 45 other statewide ministries are supported by his offering.

GIVE AND PRAY FOR STATE MISSIONS
DURING THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER

FROM THE DESK

OF THE



SUPERINTENDENT OF MISSIONS

May I say another word about the State Mission Offering this year. Our state goal is $500,000; and we can reach it if all of us will do our part. I hope that each church of the Carolina Baptist Association will have a part in this offering. We have two copies of the State Mission filmstrip at the office. If you would like to show it in your church, call us.

Through the years Baptists have fought the sale of liquor as a beverage. We must not do less now. Liquor-By-The-Drink will not be defeated in Henderson and Polk Counties unless good people do everything they can to defeat it. This means:

1. That you are registered to vote.
2. That you be sure that all your friends are registered to vote.
3. That you vote on Nov. 6th against Liquor-By-The-Drink.
4. If you would like to help in other ways, call me at the office, 693-4274.

ROBERT C. HENSLEY, foreign missionary on furlough from Nassau, Bahamas, will be in our association November 18, 19, and 20. If you would like for him to speak in your church on one of these days, please let us know. We will assign him to the first church that calls us.

N O T I C E !

The State of North Carolina has a regulation which goes into effect January 1, 1974, which makes it mandatory for churches to apply for tax exemption on properties which they wish to be tax exempt. This will be an annual procedure for churches just as its members must annually list their taxes.

Between now and January 1, 1974, the pastor of each church will be sent forms for listing and an application to request exemption. They will be mailed from the County Tax Office. Please, do not overlook this material when it arrives! To do so may cost your church tax money which it does not need to pay.

Exemptions must be requested!

WHAT LIQUOR COSTS

This article appeared in the Charlotte Observer recently:

"America has 9 million chronic alcoholics,
Approximately 200,000 new cases of alcoholism occur every year.
Of the 50,000 Americans killed in traffic accidents, annually, 28,400 have alcohol in their blood at the time of the accident.
Over half a million disabling injuries were sustained last year in crashes involving problem drinkers.
There are 2,000,000 arrests annually for public drunkenness.
Americans spent 21 billion dollars for alcohol last year.
The time lost from work, the damage to property by drunks and the cost in welfare was over 15 billion dollars in 1971.
Over half the states report that alcoholism is the most frequent diagnosis for first-time admissions to state hospitals.
One third of all suicides are alcohol related.
Insurance statistics reveal a 10 to 12 year decrease in expectancy among alcoholics.
Nearly one third of all cases handled in child guidance centers show one or both parents are involved with chronic alcoholism."

Unless church people wake up and work to defeat this proposal, the alcohol problem will get worse in North Carolina. If this bill passes it would be possible for us to have as many as 24 liquor outlets in Henderson County alone. At the present time under the present system, we have one ABC Liquor Store. QUESTION - Will more outlets mean more liquor sold? WE THINK SO.

PLEASE CHECK YOUR REGISTRATION TO BE SURE YOU HAVE THE "RIGHT TO VOTE" IN THE NOVEMBER 6th LIQUOR-BY-THE-DRINK REFERENDUM.

AS YOU PRAY, remember those pastors who have (known) BIRTHDAYS this time:

Sept. 15 - W. S. Bradley
Barker Heights
19 - John Dickson
Pleasant Grove
23 - James A. Bryant
Bat Cave
28 - O. B. Williams
Upward
29 - Michael Holt (MM)
Mud Creek
30 - Ian Walker
First Church
Hendersonville

Oct. 6 - Boyd C. Owenby
Middle Fork

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES:

Rev. & Mrs. R. W. Poulsen
September 21

Rev. & Mrs. Jack Stafford
September 30

Rev. & Mrs. Harold McKinnish
October 7

Rev. & Mrs. Dan Blackwell
October 8

PASTORS' WIVES TO MEET

The pastors' wives will resume their dinner meetings this month. Circle Sept. 20, on your calendar and meet us at 6:30 p.m. at Perkins Pancake House.

NEWS IN GENERAL:

Shaws Creek Church celebrated their 100th anniversary, Sunday, August 19, 1973.

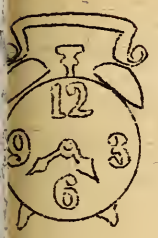
Mildred Thomas, member of Main Street Church, has been asked by the Foreign Mission Board to go to the Baptist Seminary in Hong Kong as a special project worker in the library. She will leave for Hong Kong the middle of October. She will be there for three years.

The new pastor at Jones Gap is Houston Huggins. Welcome to our fellowship.

CHILDREN'S DIVISION WORKERS

Opportunities for training for Children's Division workers will be made available October 8-9. Sessions will be in the Calvary Baptist Church, Asheville. There will be one session Monday night from 7:30 until 9:30. The second session will be Tuesday morning from 9:30 until 12:15 p.m. and the third session Tuesday evening from 7:30 until 9:30 p. m. The Sunday School Board is furnishing workers for the three conferences and hope you will take advantage of this opportunity.

It's Time To...



make your plans to attend the fall WMU Workshop on September 17, at 6:45-9:15 p.m. in the Chapel of the First Baptist Church, Hendersonville. It is for ALL directors, leaders and assistants to become better informed about the work for the new year beginning the first of October.

Bring the new yearbook and WMU manual (not new); pencil and paper. There will be a nursery provided.

Also, on September 26, at Beverely Hills Baptist Church in Asheville, from 10:00 a.m. until 2:30 p.m., there will be a workshop conducted by state workers. There will be conferences for Enlistment, Mission Study, Mission Action and Mission Support. If you plan to attend this meeting, bring a sandwich for lunch. Beverage will be furnished.

You may want to attend both of these meetings, but certainly one of these workshops.

See you the 17th of September!

-Swannie Colvard

COMMITTEES APPOINTED FOR ANNUAL MEETING

The following persons have been chosen by Frank Carter, moderator to serve on these committees:

Committee on Committees

1. R. P. Hamby, Chairman
2. Junius Huggins
3. John Rymer
4. Audrey Saunders
5. Marie Blackwell
6. W. B. Sinclair
7. Lloyd Tuck

Committee on Place and Preacher

1. Jack Stafford, Chairman
2. Jimmy Cox
3. Harvey Lance
4. Zeke Crawford
5. A. J. Nanney

The Committee on Committees is responsible for nominating persons to the standing committees set forth in Article IX of the constitution who are to be elected by the Association at this year's annual meeting, Oct. 22-23. A report of these nominations is to be given to the secretary so that they may be included in the Advance Book of Reports. The night session will be at Double Springs - the day session at Naples Church, Oct. 22-23.

REPORT OF GIFTS FOR AUGUST, 1973

	Minutes	Assoc. Expenses	Total for Year
Balfour	$25.00	$ 15.42	$ 169.62
Barker Heights	10.00	--	39.67
Bat Cave	10.00	15.00	114.05
Bearwallow	10.00	25.00	247.00
Berea	--	--	--
Beulah	30.00	20.00	60.00
Brightwater	12.00	25.00	260.00
Crab Creek	15.00	8.77	85.59
Cross Roads	--	--	--
Dana	10.00	55.72	127.79
Double Springs	10.00	--	--
East Flat Rock	--	83.33	916.63
Ebenezer	52.00	21.33	234.63
Etowah	20.00	43.33	455.63
Fletcher	15.00	--	60.00
French Broad	10.00	--	154.00
Fruitland	20.00	43.68	589.35
Green River	25.00	--	--
Hendersonville, 1st	25.00	201.90	1822.86
Hendersonville, West	15.00	60.00	245.00
Horse Shoe	15.00	53.00	474.90
Jones Gap	10.00	--	--
Liberty	12.00	--	60.00
Locust Grove	10.00	--	--
Main Street	15.00	50.00	275.00
Middle Fork	--	--	--
Mills River	15.00	67.00	310.00
Mt. Gilead	20.00	12.00	126.00
Mt. Moriah	--	42.00	462.00
Mountain Home	15.00	15.00	150.00
Mountain Page	10.00	4.00	48.00
Mountain View	25.00	--	--
Mud Creek	25.00	65.00	694.99
Naples	12.00	40.00	440.00
Oak Forest	15.00	25.00	275.00
Pleasant Grove	35.00	12.00	118.00
Pleasant Hill	15.00	10.00	126.79
Refuge	25.00	56.33	619.63

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	Minutes	Assoc. Expenses	Total for Year
Saluda	$15.00	$ 77.04	$ 607.69
Shaws Creek	15.00	--	440.00
Tryon, First	15.00	25.00	298.22
Tuxedo	40.00	--	256.00
Upward	--	--	70.00
Valley Hill	15.00	--	235.00

Balance brought forward Aug. 1, 1973.....$ 856.04
Receipts from churches & other in Aug. 1096.20
Total.....$1952.24

Less expenditures for August..... 1189.89
Balance.....$ 762.35

($188.74 of balance is WMU dues.)

Checks received after the 5th of the month are reported the following month.

CAROLINA BAPTIST MISSION STORE REPORT FOR AUGUST, 1973

Balance on hand August 1, 1973.....$4016.35
Receipts for August..... 1093.83
$5110.18

Disbursements:

1. Henderson County Migrant Assoc.	$400.00
2. Duke Power	13.04
3. N.C. Dept. of Revenue	30.92
4. Irma Roberts	367.11
5. Water Dept.	4.50
6. Southern Bell	17.10
7. Mrs. M. B. Wilson (rent)	150.00
8. A. E. Roberts	50.00
9. Public Wholesale	95.16
Total	1127.83
Balance	$3982.35

(Sales $1050.08)

Robert Linder, Treasurer

SEPTEMBER

15-16 - Mission Advance Weekend, dinner mtg. Clifton's Annex Sat., 6:30 p.m.; special speakers in churches Sunday

16 - State Missions Day & Offering

17 WMU Assn. Workshop, First Church H'ville, 6:45-9:15

18 Executive Committee Mtg., Assn. Office, 7:30 p. m.

21 - 23 Baptist Men's Retreat, CaRAway

26 Area WMU Workshop, Beverley Hills Church, Asheville 10:00-2:30 p.m.

27 Association Acteens Mtg., Tuxedo, 7:30 p. m.

OCTOBER ACTIVITIES:

5 - 6 Statewide Planning Conference for Sunday School Directors and pastors, CaRAway

5 - 6 BYW Convention, Knollwood Ch., Winston-Salem, 7:00p.m. Friday thru 3:30 Sat. (send $1 reg.fee by 9/28)

8 WMU Assn. Exec. Mtg., Mrs. Wakefield's home, 10 a.m.

9 Missions Committee Mtg., Assn. Office, 7:30 p.m.

12 - 13 Deacons' Retreat, CaRAway

13 Regional RA Counselor Course, Brevard

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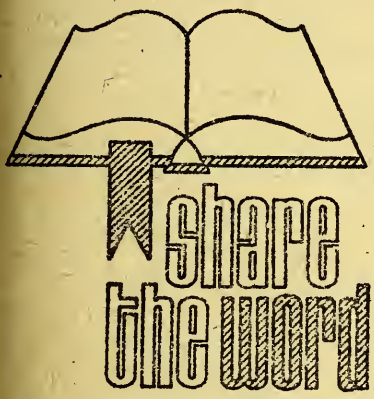
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THE WORD CROSSING BARRIERS



is the THEME of the

1973 ANNUAL MEETING

of the

CAROLINA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

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MONDAY NIGHT, OCTOBER 22, 7:00 P.M.

DOUBLE SPRINGS BAPTIST CHURCH

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 23, 9:05 A. M., NAPLES BAPTIST CHURCH

SPECIAL SPEAKERS ON PROGRAM

Dr. W. R. Wagoner, President, Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina

Mr. Robert H. Bruhn, Administrative Assistant, Baptist State Convention of North Carolina

Dr. J. Roy Robinson, Director of Denominational Relations, Gardner-Webb College

FROM THE DESK

OF THE

SUPERINTENDENT OF MISSIONS



This is a smaller bulletin this month because we are preparing for the annual associational meeting October 22 and 23. You will note the enclosed program and information about the location of the churches where the meetings will be held.

We are happy to welcome to our association two new pastors. Mount Moriah has called William W. Willingham. We are happy that he and his family have come to be with us. Mountain Page has called Raymond Byrd. He is a senior at Fruitland and will be moving to Mountain Page parsonage in the near future.

We are very anxious about the fight against liquor-by-the-drink here in North Carolina. We hope that each person will go to the polls and vote NO on November 6th. We are in need of financial support in this fight. Will you have your church take a part by writing a check to the Christian Action League and mailing it to P. O. Box 249, Hendersonville? Each church should try to send i an amount equal to one doll per resident member.

Mrs. Colvard and I are tal ing some dates for the For- eign Mission Study. If we can help you, please let us know. Becoming a Missionar is the filmstrip suggeste for the study and we have i in the associational office Call us and book it for you church.

-Guthrie Colvar



AS YOU PRAY, remember those pastors who have (known) BIRTHDAYS this time:

Oct. 25 - John F. Rymer
Etowah

Nov. 1 - Dean Weaver
East Flat Rock

22 - Thurl Middleton
Cross Roads

28 - Douglas Cole
Tryon

Dec. 2 - Frank Carter
Mud Creek

2 - Zeke Crawford
Mills River

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES:

Rev. & Mrs. Curtis Waters
October 25

Rev. & Mrs. W. S. Bradley
November 22

Rev. & Mrs. Rex Collins
November 29

PASTORS' WIVES TO MEET

The pastors' wives will have their monthly dinner meeting on October 18, at Perkins Pancake House, at 6:30 p. m. We hope that you will plan to be with us for this time of informal fellowship.

MESSENGER CARDS ARE TO BE ORDERED

Are you planning to attend the Baptist State Convention in Greensboro? If so, please write to the office of Dr. W. Perry Crouch, General Secretary, Baptist State Convention, P.O.Box 26508, Raleigh, N. C. 27611, for the number of messenger cards you will need for persons who will be messengers to the convention.



Will you put yourself in our shoes for just a minute and realize how very important it is to receive your church letters on time. It is also important that you fill out the forms properly. This can save us hours, yes hours of precious time!

Thank you!



Wednesday Nights
17, 24, 31 - Cooperative Program Prayer Emphasis in the Churches

13 Regional RA Counselor Courses, Brevard

14 Biblical Recorder Day

18 BYW Association Meeting, Saluda, 7:30 p. m., Missionary Tom Small from Zambia will speak.

18 - 19 Rural Church Conferences, Ridgecrest (Mr. Colvar

22 - 23 ANNUAL MEETING of Carolina Baptist Association

27 - Nov. 2 WMC, South Yadkin Assn. (Mr. Colvard)



VOTE AGAINST LIQUOR-BY-THE-DRINK

NOBEMBER 6!

5 - 11 RA Week in the Churches

12 - 14 Baptist State Convention, Greensboro

20 Executive Committee Mtg., Assn. Office, 7:30 p.

22 THANKSGIVING DAY

25 BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOME OFFERING

26 "M" NIGHT

(Treasurer's Report for the year will be given at the annual meeting.)

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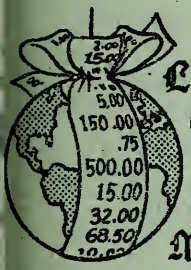
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Lottie Moon Christmas Offering for Foreign Missions--

ADD YOUR SHARE

SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION GOAL:

$20,000,000

NORTH CAROLINA CONVENTION GOAL:

$2,250,000

The average cost of supporting a foreign missionary for one year is $7,545.96. This includes salary, language study, school allowance, rent, travel, outfit and other items related directly to missionary expense. This amount varies according to the economy of each country.

$68 a Minute

The cost to operate the entire foreign missions program last year was $35,826,693. Every day cost $98,155; every hour cost $4,090; every minute cost $68.00.

How Is Missions Money Spent?

Of all money for foreign missions, 90.53 percent is spent for work on mission fields, including support of missionaries. Administrative expenses take 7.65 percent of the funds. Only 1.82 percent is spent in cultivating, support and communicating news about missions.

FROM THE DESK

OF THE



SUPERINTENDENT OF MISSIONS

The article below has been taken from the bulletin of the East Hickory Baptist Church of Hickory, N.C. Joe D. Coltrane is the pastor. I believe it says something to us.

"The recent action of the Baptist State Convention, meeting in Greensboro, November 12-14, concerning the proposed Baptism Amendment to the convention constitution, has caused no little concern and misunderstanding among North Carolina Baptists as well as among those outside our denomination. As best I can, I wish to interpret the meaning of the action which rejected the amendment.

"The amendment, if passed, would have required all the churches sending messengers to the annual convention to refuse to accept members from other denominations into the fellowship of these (Baptist) churches without baptism by immersion. The amendment requiring a two-thirds majority vote did not pass. Actually, the vote was about 51% to 49% against the amendment. Now what does that mean for us?

"First, it does not mean that N.C. Baptists have rejected baptism by immersion All N. C. Baptist churche will continue to require new converts to be immersed Practically all (except a very few, whose practices have caused this issue to be raised within our conven tion) will continue to re quire immersion of those uniting with our churche from denominations which d not require immersion.

"Secondly, it means that churches will not need to change their present policy on baptism of non-immersed transfer members in order t send messengers to the annua convention. The issue neve was intended to encourag churches to cease baptism b immersion, or to say to th world that we no longer be lieve in baptism by immer sion. The issue was to re gulate the relationship of churches to the convention with regards to the churche policy concerning immersio of non-Baptists who presen themselves for membership i Baptist churches.

"For us here at East Hick ory, the action of the con

vention recently has no effect as some outsiders may wrongly interpret the convention's action. It in no way effects our policy which is baptism by immersion for all who seek membership in this church who previously have not been baptized by immersion."

Mrs. Colvard and I wish for each of you a very wonderful Christmas and a Happy New Year.

-Guthrie Colvard

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES:

Rev. & Mrs. Forest Maxwell
December 17

Rev. & Mrs. O. S. Ulmer
December 28

Rev. & Mrs. Frank Hopkins
January 5

WELCOME MAT IS OUT TO:

Rev. Jimmy Ezell has recently accepted the position of minister of music and youth at the East Flat Rock Church.

Mr. Warren Pearson has been called as part-time music director at First Baptist Church, Saluda.

N O T I C E ! !

The State of North Carolina has a regulation which goes into effect January 1, 1974, which makes it mandatory for churches to apply for tax exemption on properties which they wish to be tax exempt. This will be an annual procedure for churches just as its members must list their taxes annually.

The pastor or a church offical should get forms for listing and an application to request exemption by going to the County Tax Office. PLEASE DO NOT OVERLOOK this matter. EXEMPTIONS MUST BE REQUESTED!

JANUARY BIBLE STUDY
CURRICULUM FOR 1974

Adults: Colossians: Christ Above All
Youth: Book Alive!

Older Children: Learning About My Church
Younger Children: Finding Out About My Church

Older Preschoolers: God's Plan for People
Younger Preschoolers: My Church

"HE

WAS

ONE

OF

US"



He was born as little children are
and lived as children do,
So remember that the Saviour
was once a child like you,
And remember that He lived on earth
in the midst of sinful men,
And the problems of the present existed even then;
He was ridiculed and laughed at
in the same heartbreaking way
That we who fight for justice are ridiculed today;
He was tempted....He was hungry....
He was lonely....He was sad....
There's no sorrowful experience
that the Saviour has not had;
And in the end He was betrayed and even crucified,
For He was truly "One Of Us" -
He lived on earth and died;
So do not heed the skeptics
who are often heard to say:
"What Does God Up In Heaven
Know Of Things We Face Today"...
For, our Father up in heaven is very much aware
Of our failures and shortcomings
and the burdens that we bear;
So whenever you are troubled
put your problems in God's Hand
For He has faced all problems
and He Will Understand.

-Helen Steiner Rice

Cooperative Program Receipts

Cooperative Program gifts **actually received** by the Business Office of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina for the period listed below. **These gifts are divided among all missions, educational, and benevolent work of the denomination.**

Special offerings from the churches are not included in these figures. Check with your church records and please report any difference to the Business Office, P. O. Box 26508, Raleigh, N. C. 27611.

September 30, 1973

CHURCHES	COOPERATIVE PROGRAM			
	CURRENT QUARTER	TO DATE ABOVE	TO THIS DATE LAST YEAR	GOAL % OF CH. BUDGET
CAROLINA				
BALFOUR	.00	.00	.00	
BARKER HEIGHTS	.00	.00	28.87	
BARNWELL	.00	.00	.00	
BAT CAVE	271.50	621.22	675.00	
BEAR WALLOW	.00	591.59	298.18	7
BEREA	.00	.00	.00	
BEULAH	65.50	182.00	417.24	5
BRIGHTWATER	21.49	695.84	524.97	4
BROAD RIVER	.00	.00	.00	
CEDAR SPRINGS	.00	.00	.00	
CRAB CREEK	.00	.00	.00	
CROSS ROADS	.00	.00	.00	
DANA	418.04	713.29	743.77	15
DOUBLE SPRINGS	191.20	704.80	903.00	10
EAST FLAT ROCK, FIRST	3,020.41	8,133.96	7,457.00	15
EBENEZER	.00	.00	1,414.89	
ETOWAH	550.00	2,200.00	2,345.62	10
FLETCHER, FIRST	.00	.00	21.00	
FORK CREEK	.00	.00	.00	
FRENCH BROAD	42.41	1,054.88	761.00	10
FRUITLAND	5,561.17	9,988.20	7,274.74	32
GREEN RIVER	.00	.00	.00	
HENDERSONVILLE 1ST	5,144.11	18,470.92	22,603.68	152
HOLLY SPRINGS	.00	.00	.00	
HOOPERS CREEK	.00	.00	.00	
HORSE SHOE	451.80	1,358.59	1,208.67	10
JONES GAP	.00	.00	.00	
LAUREL SPRINGS	.00	.00	.00	
LIBERTY	200.00	559.00	693.81	
LOCUST GROVE	45.51	220.51	373.17	5
MAIN STREET	2,062.58	3,995.33	4,355.21	
MIDDLE FORK	.00	.00	24.00	
MILLS RIVER	361.00	1,066.20	820.00	7
MOUNTAIN HOME	133.55	253.05	248.30	
MOUNTAIN PAGE	.00	.00	.00	
MOUNTAIN VALLEY	168.00	828.30	817.81	
MOUNTAIN VIEW	.00	.00	.00	
MT GILEAD	150.00	450.00	416.60	4
MT MORIAH	300.13	1,142.00	1,271.16	10
MT OLIVET	.00	.00	.00	
MUD CREEK	3,344.25	9,676.05	7,108.17	22
NAPLES	148.40	593.60	703.75	5
OAK FOREST	382.41	1,203.27	1,181.63	10
PLEASANT GROVE	49.50	171.50	181.47	25

CHURCHES	CURRENT QUARTER	TO DATE ABOVE	TO THIS DATE LAST YEAR	GOAL % OF CH. BUDGET
PLEASANT HILL	42.06	97.06	239.31	
REFUGE	481.00	958.76	1,769.19	
SALUDA	710.56	1,233.63	1,714.86	10
SHAWS CREEK	750.00	2,000.00	1,800.00	8
TRYON, FIRST	2,850.00	4,987.50	6,412.50	1.9
TUXEDO	770.87	2,617.87	2,806.41	10
UPWARD	51.00	126.00	.00	
VALLEY HILL	430.00	1,255.00	2,500.00	10
WEST HENDERSONVILLE	491.84	1,299.09	1,821.69	13
ZION HILL	.00	.00	.00	
TOTAL	30,231.29	79,449.01	83,936.67	

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	Minutes	November Gifts	Total for Oct. & Nov.
Refuge	$25.00	$ 56.33	$112.66
Saluda	--	53.98	145.76
Shaws Creek	--	--	--
Tryon, First	15.00	25.00	50.00
Tuxedo	50.00	100.00	100.00
Upward	--	--	50.00
Valley Hill	--	--	--

Balance brought forward Nov. 1, 1973	$1,372.73
Receipts from churches & other in Nov.	1,577.77
Total	$2,950.50
Less expenditures for November	1,534.38
Balance	$1,416.12

Checks received after the 5th of the month are reported the following month.

SCRIPTURE EXPLORING DRILL FOR CHILDREN

Scripture Exploring Drill for Children, a special Bible memorization unit for children ages 9-11, is available free in quantity from the Baptist State Convention Department of Church Ministries and Training. Flashcard sets are also available for $2.50 per set. Checks should be made payable to the Baptist State Convention. If you want more information, contact Doris Morgan, associate, Department of Church Ministries and Training, Baptist State Convention in Raleigh, N. C. 27611.

ANNOUNCEMENT: The following may be of interest to you if your church is planning to build. War Eagle Consulting Engineers & Associates have announced the opening of an office for the general practice of Electrical, Structural, Mechanical and Industrial Engineering. Gerald M. Haskins, P.E. and Calvin J. Des Portes, Jr., P.E., I.E.E.E. are the engineers. The office is located in Suite 22, 627 5th Ave. West, Hendersonville. Telephones: 692-7377 and 693-5516.

REPORT OF GIFTS FOR OCTOBER AND NOVEMBER, 1973

	Minutes	November Gifts	Total for Oct. & Nov.
Balfour	$25.00	$ 25.00	$ 50.00
Barker Heights	10.00	--	--
Bat Cave	15.00	15.00	30.00
Bearwallow	--	25.00	50.00
Berea	--	--	--
Beulah	30.00	10.00	20.00
Brightwater	12.00	25.00	50.00
Crab Creek	15.00	7.83	16.79
Cross Roads	--	--	--
Dana	15.00	100.08	166.66
Double Springs	10.00	--	--
East Flat Rock	--	83.33	166.66
Ebenezer	52.00	21.33	42.66
Etowah	20.00	46.66	83.32
Fletcher	15.00	--	15.00
French Broad	10.00	--	42.00
Fruitland	20.00	66.43	122.05
Green River	25.00	--	--
Hendersonville, 1st	25.00	161.52	323.04
Hendersonville, West	15.00	60.00	60.00
Horse Shoe	--	40.68	85.99
Jones Gap	--	--	--
Liberty	--	--	5.00
Locust Grove	10.00	--	--
Main Street	15.00	25.00	50.00
Middle Fork	--	--	--
Mills River	15.00	30.00	65.00
Mt. Gilead	20.00	12.00	24.00
Mt. Moriah	25.00	42.00	84.00
Mountain Home	15.00	15.00	30.00
Mountain Page	10.00	4.00	8.00
Mountain Valley	25.00	--	--
Mountain View	--	--	--
Mud Creek	--	65.00	130.00
Naples	12.00	40.00	80.00
Oak Forest	15.00	30.00	60.00
Pleasant Grove	35.00	16.66	33.32
Pleasant Hill	15.00	15.00	25.00

CAROLINA BAPTIST MISSION CENTER REPORT

Report for October, 1973

Balance on October 1, 1973	$3,289.20
Receipts for October	863.60
	$4,152.80
Disbursements	617.72
	$3,535.08

Sales for month $829.00

Report for November, 1973

Balance on November 1, 1973	$3,535.08
Receipts for November	989.70
	$4,524.78
Disbursements	711.31
	$3,813.47

Sales for month $950.11

CHRISTMAS SHOPPING AT THE MISSION STORE

The store hours at the Mission Store are 9:00-5:00 p.m. daily, except Thursdays and Sundays. The store will close Saturday, December 22, at 5:00 p. m. and will not re-open until Monday, January 7.

Mrs. Roberts has already put out the toys for Christmas. If your church is planning to shop at the store for needy children and families, she asks that you not wait until the last minute. There will be no lay-a-ways for toys. There is always a greater need for boy's toys and clothing.

We want to thank each church and every individual for your cooperation in making this year one of the best we have experienced, both in mission outreach and in financial support. The Lord has truly blessed. May this Holy Christmas Season fill your hearts with unspeakable Joy and and Peace that only God can give.



FOREIGN MISSIONS MONTH and the
LOTTIE MOON CHRISTMAS OFFERING

ACTIVITIES AT A GLANCE

25 CHRISTMAS DAY

30 Student Night at Christmas

JANUARY ACTIVITIES:

1 NEW YEAR'S DAY

7 - 9 State Vacation Bible School Clinic, Wingate Colle

7 - 11 January Bible Study (Colossians)

14 WMU Executive Committee Mtg., Mrs. Colvard's house, 7:30 p. m.

Association Office will be closed Tuesday, December 25, and Tuesday, January 1, 1974.

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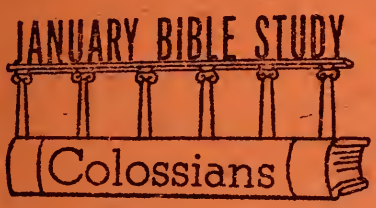
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There has always been a need for workers in the Lord's vineyards. The question is, *"How skilled are we?"* JANUARY BIBLE STUDY gives us the opportunity to be better prepared.

"As every man hath received the gift, even so minister the same....as good stewards." I Peter 4:10. We hear much these days about the right of the individual to *"do his own thing."* We're encouraged to KNOW ourselves, to BE ourselves, and to EXPRESS ourselves. As long as we remember our responsibility to others in society and acknowledge our dependence upon God, such an outlook on life has great value. In fact, only by realizing our full potential can we make the best contribution to the welfare of others. This is especially true for the Christian. In Romans 12 the Apostle Paul reminds believers that while they are part of one Body, they all have separate and wonderful gifts. Every child of God is obligated to recognize his particular talents and then to make the proper use of them.

The same principle applies in a commercial airliner. The pilot, co-pilot, and stewardesses all have different responsibilities. What jeopardy the passengers would be in if each member of the flight crew refused to perform his task because he wanted someone else's job. In much the same way, serious harm can come to a church if its members fail to fulfill their place of service, clamor for each other's position, or are not prepared for the task.

Christian, there is something special for YOU to do. *Do your own thing. And, do it well!* How well will you perform your role in the church during 1974? BEGIN WITH JANUARY BIBLE STUDY!

FROM THE DESK

OF THE



SUPERINTENDENT OF MISSIONS

All across the association we hear the cry, *"We need help in our teaching program."* We have been looking forward to the time when we could offer our Sunday School teachers help in this area. We are happy to tell you that we are making plans to take care of this need.

The date is March 18-21. Joining with us in this effort will be the Baptist Sunday School Board of Nashville, Tenn. and the North Carolina Sunday School Department in Raleigh. There will be help for teachers in every area of our Sunday School Program from Preschoolers through Adults.

We hope that each church will line up each teacher for these days so that none will miss this wonderful opportunity to learn how to do a better job of teaching where God has given them an opportunity to serve.

All classes will meet at the First Baptist Church of Hendersonville. FILL OUT ENCLOSED FORM.

I will be teaching the book of Colossians in the following places during January and February:

Saluda
Pleasant Hill
East Flat Rock
Mountain Page
Turrentine Baptist Church in Mocksville

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The following persons from our association have received training in the statewide VBS Clinic at Wingate College:

Mrs. Lucy Sitton
Mrs. Geraldine Wilkie
Mrs. James Ballard
Mrs. Dan Blackwell
Rev. William Blalock
Rev. Charles Middleton
Rev. Douglas Hall
Mrs. Alex Booth

These people will be leading in our associational Vacation Bible School Clinic. Will you please see that the date and place of the VBS Clinic is put into the church and associational calendars you have

Date - MARCH 25

Place - FIRST CHURCH, EAST FLAT ROCK

Time - 6:30 to 9:30 p. m.

-Guthrie Colvard

S YOU PRAY, remember those pastors ho have (known) *BIRTHDAYS* this ime:

an. 30 - *Harold McKinnish*

eb. 4 - *F. R. Bridgeman*
Cedar Springs

6 - *Charles Magnet*
Oak Forest

7 - *Alva Ballard*
Crab Creek

EDDING ANNIVERSARIES:

ev. & Mrs. W. C. Blalock
February 1

FOR THE NEW YEAR

Short Course in Human Relations

The SIX most important words:
"I admit I made a mistake."

The FIVE most important words:
"You did a good job."

The FOUR most important words:
"What is your opinion?"

The THREE most important words:
"If you please."

The TWO most important words:
"Thank you."

The LEAST important word:
"I."

The Church Treasurer resigned, so the church asked the local grain elevator operator to take the position. He agreed under two conditions: (1) that no treasurer's report be given for the first year and (2) that no questions be asked about finances for at least one year.

The people were surprised at the requests but finally agreed - since most of them did business with him and he was a trusted man.

At the end of the year he gave his report:

1. Church indebtedness - $288,000 paid in full.
2. Pastor's salary - 8% increase.
3. Cooperative Program - gifts doubled.
4. Outstanding bills - None.
5. Cash Balance - $11,252.

A shocked congregation immediately asked, "How did you do it?"

Quietly he answered, "Most of you bring your grain to my elevator. Throughout the year I simply withheld ten percent on your behalf and gave it to the church in your name. You didn't even miss it. See what we could do for the Lord if we were all willing to give at least a tithe!"

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STATEWIDE EVANGELISM CONFERENCE SCHEDULED FOR GREENSBORO

"Sharing His Love and Spirit" is the theme of the 28th annual Statewide Evangelism Conference, War Memorial Auditorium, Greensboro, February 4-6.

More than twenty-four hundred people are expected to attend with sessions beginning Monday afternoon and concluding Wednesday at 12 noon.

Conference speakers will include C. Bill Hogue, director, Division of Evangelism, Southern Baptist Home Mission Board; Harold Carter, pastor, New Shiloh Church, Baltimore, Md.; George R. Beasley-Murray, professor of New Testament, Southern Seminary, Louisville, Ky. and former Principal, Spurgeon's College, in London, England; A. Douglas Watterson, pastor, Cliff Temple Church, Dallas, Tex.; H. Edwin Young, pastor, First Church, Columbia, S.C.; Donald E. Cook, professor of New Testament, Southeastern Seminary, Wake Forest; Bill Baird, evangelist, Greensboro; H. B. Ferguson, pastor, Rock Hill Church, Asheville; and Norman A. Wiggins, president, Campbell College, Buies Creek.

Special music will be provided by Ron and Pat Owens, residents of Houston, Texas and Chateau d'Oex, Switzerland. A mass choir from Greensboro area churches will be featured on Monday and Tuesday evenings.

For more information contact W. C. Lamb, director, Division of Evangelism, Baptist State Convention, Raleigh.

N. C. COOPERATIVE PROGRAM HAS RECORD MONTH

North Carolina Baptists gave $900,374.28 in October through the Cooperative Program pushing the year's ten month total to over $7 million, an almost 12 per cent increase over the same reporting period last year.

The October CP offering is the largest amount ever received in a single month, except in December 1971 and 1972. Traditionally, December offerings run higher because of churches who contribute quarterly or annually.

Special offerings also fared wel in the first ten months with a 22 per cent increase for state missio a 14 per cent increase for home mi sions, and a 37.7 per cent increas for foreign missions.

Total mission gifts at the end o October mounted to over $10 milli a 15.85 per cent increase over th first ten months of 1972.

or you to do something for us. Please list below the officers and teachers of your Sunday School. Do this even though others will do so. We would rather have twelve returned than none. Simply fold the sheet, staple, place a stamp on

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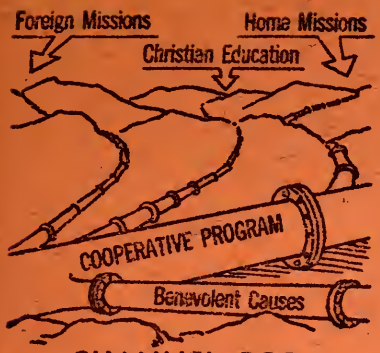
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CHANNEL FOR MISSIONARY SUPPORT

YOU MADE A DREAM COME TRUE

by R. Tom Greene

"A dream came true several years ago with the renting of a lot and scheduling a revival meeting. With the aid of seminary students, we began by witnessing and providing a temporary shelter of only a bamboo roof. Several souls were won to Christ during the revival. Then the city hall was rented to start the church.

"Now the Baptists in Magelang have an adequate place for Sunday School and Worship. Almost every week there are professions of faith. They have started another church across town and still another mission in a neighboring town.

"For many years we had dreamed of opening such a Baptist witness in central Java, city of Magelang, a city of about a quarter of a million people," said Missionary Wayne Pennell.

"Thank you for the love you have shown in helping start three new churches by giving through the Cooperative Program."

Has the church where you are a member increased Cooperative Program and Associational Missions giving by 10% so that other dreams of new missions and churches may come true?

PASTORS' WIVES' DINNER MEETING WILL BE JANUARY 17, 6:30 P. M. AT

PERKINS PANCAKE HOUSE.....YOU ALL COME!

REPORT OF GIFTS FOR DECEMBER, 1973

	Minutes	Assoc. Expenses	Total for Year
Balfour	$25.00	$ 25.00	$ 75.00
Barker Heights	10.00	--	--
Bat Cave	15.00	15.00	45.00
Bearwallow	--	25.00	75.00
Berea	--	--	--
Beulah	30.00	10.00	30.00
Brightwater	12.00	--	50.00
Crab Creek	15.00	8.68	25.47
Cross Roads	--	--	--
Dana	15.00	23.09	189.75
Double Springs	10.00	--	--
East Flat Rock	--	83.33	249.99
Ebenezer	52.00	21.33	63.99
Etowah	20.00	36.66	119.98
Fletcher	15.00	--	15.00
French Broad	10.00	--	42.00
Fruitland	20.00	60.07	182.12
Green River	25.00	--	--
Hendersonville, 1st	25.00	202.14	525.18
Hendersonville, West	15.00	--	60.00
Horse Shoe	--	45.68	131.67
Jones Gap	--	--	--
Liberty	--	17.00	22.00
Locust Grove	10.00	--	--
Main Street	15.00	25.00	75.00
Middle Fork	--	--	--
Mills River	15.00	36.00	101.00
Mt. Gilead	20.00	12.00	36.00
Mt. Moriah	25.00	42.00	126.00
Mountain Home	15.00	15.00	45.00
Mountain Page	10.00	5.00	13.00
Mountain Valley	25.00	--	--
Mountain View	--	--	--
Mud Creek	--	65.00	195.00
Naples	12.00	40.00	120.00
Oak Forest	15.00	30.00	90.00
Pleasant Grove	35.00	16.66	49.98
Pleasant Hill	15.00	17.00	42.00

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	Minutes	Assoc. Expenses	Total for Year
Refuge	$25.00	$ 56.33	$168.99
Saluda	--	67.70	213.46
Shaws Creek	--	--	--
Tryon, First	15.00	25.00	75.00
Tuxedo	50.00	--	100.00
Upward	--	--	50.00
Valley Hill	--	--	--

Balance brought forward Dec. 1, 1973.....$1,415.13
Receipts from churches & other in Dec. 1,640.43
Total.....$3,055.56
Less expenditures for December..... 1,464.88
Balance.....$1,590.68

(Checks received after the 5th of the month are reported the following month.)

CAROLINA BAPTIST MISSION STORE REPORT FOR DECEMBER, 1973

Balance on hand December 1, 1973.....$3,813.47
Receipts for December..... 685.96
$4,499.43

Disbursements:

1.	Mars Hill College	$100.00
2.	Duke Power	14.73
3.	Irma Roberts	324.28
4.	United Cities Gas	19.44
5.	N. C. Dept. of Revenue	35.78
6.	Morrow Insurance	106.00
7.	Louise Ward	50.00
8.	Water Department	3.00
9.	IBM Corporation (new typewritter)	711.36
10.	Southern Bell Telephone	17.10

TOTAL.....$1,381.69
(Sales $658.52) Balance.....$3,117.74

Robert Linder, Treasurer



ACTIVITIES AT A GLANCE

14 WMU Executive Committee Meeting, Mrs. Colvard's house, 7:30 p.m.
17 BYW Assn. Meeting, Fruitland Ch. at 7:30 p. m.
22 R.A. Assn. Leadership Mtg.
27 Baptist Men's Day

FEBRUARY ACTIVITIES:

3 Baptist World Alliance Sunday
3 - 6 Mr. & Mrs. Colvard teaching January Bible Study, Turrentine Baptist Church, Mocksville
4 - 6 Statewide Evangelism Conf., Greensboro, War Memorial Auditori
10 Race Relations Sunday
10 WMU Association Calling Tea, Main Street, 2:30 - 4:30 p. m.
10 -- 16 WMU Focus Week
12 Missions Committee Mtg., Association Office, 7:30 p. m.

OFFICE HOURS AT THE STATON BUILDING ARE MONDAY THRU FRIDAY FROM 8:30 A. M. - 12:30 P. M.

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In Him Is LIFE

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR HOME MISSIONS - MARCH 3-10, 1974

The theme for the 1974 WEEK OF PRAYER FOR HOME MISSIONS is "In Him Is Life." This affirmation comes from the verse in John which reads: "In him was life; and the life was the light of men" (John 1:4).

How our countrymen are searching for fulfilment! Many have turned to Jesus as Saviour and Lord and are finding that life is indeed abundant through following Him. But thousands, even millions, of Americans do not know for themselves that "in him is life."

The Home Mission Board seeks to cross barriers with the gospel by sending missionaries to neglected areas among migrants, high-rise apartment dwellers, Indians, language groups, vacationers at resort areas, and to many other people.

Faithful, continual intercessory prayer by Christians sustains missionaries and Home Mission Board personnel. One week each year Southern Baptists focus their attention on home missions work. They pray. They give. God performs miracles each year. The SBC Annie Armstrong Easter Offering goal is $7,200,000, of which North Carolina Baptists are being challenged to give $725,000 of the total amount. If the goal is reached, the HMB has hopes for a net increase of 50 missionaries by the end of 1974.

FROM THE DESK

OF THE



SUPERINTENDENT OF MISSIONS

There is a date ahead that none of us should forget - it is the date of our Teacher Improvement Clinic. The date is March 18-21. Every officer and teacher in each church can receive much help if they only plan to be in these sessions

These learning opportunities will be held at the First Baptist Church of Hendersonville each evening from 7:00-9:00 p.m., Monday through Thursday.

Our State Sunday School Department is cooperating with us, and it should be the very best.

In this bulletin there are pre-enrollment blanks. Will you sign one and get another person to sign the other one; that way you will be helping two people. Additional blanks can be secured from the associational office.

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We welcome Harold Sprinkle and his wife on their return to the association. Brother Sprinkle is the new pastor at Ebenezer Church.

AS YOU PRAY, remember those pastors who have (known) BIRTHDAYS this time:

Feb. 16 - Jack T. Stafford
Horse Shoe

16 - Houston Huggins
Jones Gap

March 1 - Frank B. Hopkins
Shaws Creek

3 - Robert W. Poulsen
Brightwater

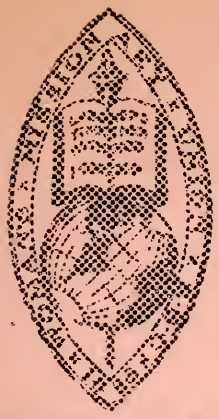
7 - Walter Taylor
Locust Grove

R.A. LEADERSHIP MEETING

Mr. Frank Hopkins wishes to remind all R.A. leaders and the directors of the associational meeting February 19, 7:30 p. m. in the Association Office.



Prospects Aren't Delivered, Church Members Must Visit And Invite!



WMU FOCUS WEEK
February 10-16

"CALLING TEA" - February 10

MAIN STREET CHURCH

2:30 - 4:30 p. m.

A good way to start your Focus Week for WMU is by attending the "Calling Tea" at the Main Street Church, Hendersonville, February 10. The time is 2:30 - 4:30 p.m. All officers, youth leaders and helpers and any other interested persons are welcome to this time of fellowship.

We hope each church will give tribute to the ladies of the WMU. These ladies have kept missions before the local churches since they organized in 1888. One of the strongest forces for supporting missions has been the WMU.

BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION OF N. C.

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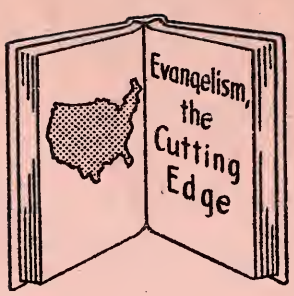
Raleigh, N. C.

N. C. Baptist churches in 1973 surpassed the $112 million mark in total receipts (gain of 11.7%), baptized 29,799 people, and showed a net gain of 10,388 members, pushing the statewide membership to a record 1,061,368 in 3,456 churches. Gifts to all mission causes outside the local church totaled $17,576,410 which is an increase of 10% over 1972.

Sunday schools showed a slight gain over 1972. The woman's missionary organization had a slight decrease with an enrollment of 136,498, and the men's missionary group reported a 3.5% increase with an enrollment of 52,601.

The Biblical Recorder added around 6,000 new subscriptions in 1973 with a total circulation of 108,900. The news-magazine has the third largest circulation of any periodical in the state, led only by the Charlotte and Raleigh morning newspapers.

Mr. Colvard begins his sixth year as Superintendent of Missions of the Carolina Association, March 1st.



HOME MISSIONS STUDY

"Evangelism: The Cutting Edge" is the book for the adults in this year's Home Mission Study series. The youth will study "Code E"; the older children - "Kurt's Request"; and the younger children - "Island Discovery."

The filmstrip, "The Art of Communicating Our Faith" will be available for this series. Contact us if you wish to use the filmstrip, and we will work out a date and time with you.

SPECIAL OFFERING FOR N. C. BAPTIST HOMES FOR THE AGING

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1974, is HOMES for the AGING DAY in our Baptist churches, and the time for receiving the SPECIAL OFFERING for the HOMES Make this a red-letter day in your church and plan now for the greatest offering ever in your church. Four out of every five residents depend on the offering for a supplement to their care...20% of the Homes operating budget is provided through this special offering.

"For I was an hungered, and ye gave me meat: I was thirsty, and ye gave me drink: I was a stranger, and ye took me in: Naked, and ye clothed me: I was sick, and ye visited me: I was in prison, and ye came unto me." These words from Matthew 25:35-36 remind us of our responsibility to those in need...especially the "forgotten old." This scripture in Matthew's gospel teaches us that "inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me." A love gift given for an older person, we feel, is a gift as unto Christ Himself.

I will be ONE attending the Sunday School Teacher Improvement Clinic at the First Baptist Church of Hendersonville, March 18-21, from 7:00-9:00 p. m.

NAME_____

CHURCH_____

DEPARTMENT _____

(Please sign this and give to your Sunday School Director or Pastor.)

Please use this blank for yourself and give the blank below to another person in your church

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HIS CHURCH.....

HIS CHURCH *is not a rival of any church.* We do not boast that our preaching, our teaching, our friendliness, our program, our music, our buildings are better than those of other churches. Remembering that "they who compare themselves among themselves are not wise," we strive to be a church worthy of the Christ whom we honor.

HIS CHURCH *does not criticize any other church.* We believe that "to his own Master a man stands or falls." There is so little time to spread the Gospel throughout the world that we dare not waste any of it by pausing to condemn others.

HIS CHURCH *stands ready to share* any of its vision or methods with other churches, prays for other churches, and rejoices when any other church shows an excellence for us to pattern after.

HIS CHURCH *stands in awesome recognition* that it is part of the body of Christ and must strive to do the "greater things" which He promised when His own work was completed.

HIS CHURCH *invites anyone* who is seeking a Saviour, and a means of serving Him, to be in fellowship with us.

Copied from the Pritchard Memorial Messenger, Charlotte, N. C. This would remind us that we are not in competition with one another, but striving to do the Lord's work together.)

REPORT OF GIFTS FOR JANUARY, 1974

	Minutes	Assoc. Expenses	Total for Year
Balfour	$25.00	$ 25.00	$ 100.00
Barker Heights	10.00	--	--
Bat Cave	15.00	15.00	60.00
Bearwallow	--	25.00	100.00
Berea	--	--	--
Beulah	30.00	10.00	40.00
Brightwater	12.00	52.50	102.50
Crab Creek	15.00	9.19	34.66
Cross Roads	--	--	--
Dana	15.00	26.61	216.36
Double Springs	10.00	--	--
East Flat Rock	--	83.33	333.32
Ebenezer	52.00	21.33	85.32
Etowah	20.00	46.66	166.64
Fletcher	15.00	15.00	30.00
French Broad	10.00	42.00	84.00
Fruitland	20.00	55.80	237.92
Green River	25.00	--	--
Hendersonville, 1st	25.00	177.68	702.86
Hendersonville, West	15.00	--	60.00
Horse Shoe	--	52.16	183.83
Jones Gap	--	--	--
Liberty	--	--	22.00
Locust Grove	10.00	--	--
Main Street	15.00	25.00	100.00
Middle Fork	--	--	--
Mills River	15.00	31.00	132.00
Mt. Gilead	20.00	12.50	48.50
Mt. Moriah	25.00	42.00	168.00
Mountain Home	15.00	15.00	60.00
Mountain Page	10.00	4.00	17.00
Mountain Valley	25.00	--	--
Mountain View	--	--	--
Mud Creek	25.00	65.00	260.00
Naples	12.00	40.00	160.00
Oak Forest	15.00	30.00	120.00
Pleasant Grove	35.00	16.66	66.64
Pleasant Hill	15.00	--	42.00

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	Minutes	Assoc. Expenses	Total for Year
efuge.....	$25.00	$ 56.33	$225.32
aluda.....	15.00	67.58	281.04
haws Creek.....	--	--	--
ryon, First.....	15.00	25.00	100.00
uxedo.....	50.00	--	100.00
pward.....	--	--	50.00
alley Hill.....	15.00	100.00	100.00

alance brought forward Jan. 1, 1974.....$1,590.68
eceipts from churches & other in Jan. 1,054.32
Total..... 2,645.00
ess expenditures for January..... 1,840.32
Balance.....$ 804.68

Checks received after the 5th of the month are reported the following onth.)

AROLINA BAPTIST MISSION STORE REPORT FOR JANUARY, 1974

alance on hand January 1, 1974.....$3,117.74
eceipts for January..... 780.25
$3,897.99

isbursements:

.	N. C. Dept. of Revenue.....	$ 51.33
.	Duke Power.....	11.95
.	Irma Roberts.....	336.21
.	Mrs. M. B. Wilson (Jan. rent).....	150.00
.	Mrs. M. B. Wilson (Feb. rent).....	150.00
.	Truck license.....	41.00
.	United Cities Gas.....	31.64
.	Southern Bell Telephone.....	17.89
	Total.....	790.02
	Balance.....$3,107.97	

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Robert Linder, Treasurer



ACTIVITIES AT A GLANCE

15-16 Laymen's Witnessing Institute, Gardner-Webb College

17 Special Day and Offering for HOMES FOR AGING
17 - 22 WMC in Atlantic Assn. (Mr. Colvard participating)
19 R. A. Assn. Leadership Meeting, Assn. Office, 7:30 p. m.

MARCH ACTIVITIES:

1 - 2 Metropolitan Missions Conference, Greensboro
1 - 2 Day Camp Directors Workshop, CaRAway
3 - 10 Week of Prayer for HOME MISSIONS and ANNIE ARMSTRONG EASTER OFFERING
11 R. A. Assn. Leadership Meeting
12 - 13 WMU Annual Session, Winston-Salem, Convention Center
12 Executive Committee Meeting, Association Office
12 Regional Sunday School Teaching Improvement Workshop, Ridgecrest Conference Center

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GOAL IS..... $7,200,000 CONVENTION-WIDE

During the Week of Prayer we discovered some of the great needs for issions in our homeland....work in remote mission fields in our coun- ry, social ministries, work among the Indians and metropolitan mis - ions, just to name a few. Mrs. Bullard Jones, who is responsible for he materials for the week, has come out in the open with many accounts f the needs of missions in our homeland.

Thursday's program stated: "Christians must face the painful fact nat in this 'Christian' country many people do not know the meaning f 'In Him Is Life.' Millions in our nation have fat wallets and hun- ry hearts; they enjoy the bounties of a rich nation but they live out mpoverished lives."

Many of us do not have to go outside our communities to know that, he world is filled with forgotten people. They are the faceless ones o though they move among us daily are like shadows which are never en. They walk the streets and corridors we walk, but like ghosts, eir steps are never heard, their voices never heeded." (Dan McGee.)

ee pages 4 and 5 for other mission information.)

FROM THE DESK

OF THE



SUPERINTENDENT OF MISSIONS

We are now ready for our Teachers' Improvement Clinic at the First Baptist Church of Hendersonville. Monday through Thursday, March 18-21. The time is 7:00-9:00 p. m. each evening. The following teachers will be leading in this clinic:

Mrs. Henry Powell of Marion
Miss Louella Brown of Cullowhee
Mrs. Donald Myers of Reidsville
Mrs. John Hicks of Asheville
Miss Nona Bickerstaff of Clyde
Rev. Otis Wheelhouse of Brevard
Mr. Bart Dorr of Waynesville
Rev. John Privott of Rocky Mount

This is an excellent lineup of teachers, and we can be happy that they are to be with us.

We hope each church will have a part in the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering. This is a very wonderful opportunity to spread the gospel throughout our homeland. America is a great mission field, and we should be active in all of it.

Please mark this date on your calendar - Area-wide Evangelistic Crusade, August 25-September 1,1974. The Stalnecker Team will be with us. The Stalneckers will be at the Ea Flat Rock Church the 28th of Mar for a one-night concert. The ti is 7:30 p. m. This concert wi give you a preview of this talent couple if you have not heard th before.

We welcome James B. Richardso as new pastor at Tryon First. Mr Richardson is a native of Charlott and is a graduate of our seminary in Louisville, Ky.

Thad Keever, a first-year stude at Fruitland Baptist Institute, h accepted the pastorate at Bark Heights, and we welcome him also.

Charles Magnet has resigned t Oak Forest Church to accept t West Hendersonville Church. Charl will take up his work at West He dersonville on May 1st.

Ralph Banning has given notice of his retirement about the middl of April from Campfield Church i Rutherfordton County. Ralph wil be coming back into the Henderson ville area to live.

THERE ARE STILL A FEW CHURCHES WHO HAVE NOT PICKED UP THEIR COPI OF THE ANNUAL MINUTES. THANK YO



We are happy to have the following people to lead in our associational VBS Clinic, MARCH 25, to be held at East Flat Rock, 6:30-9:00 p. m.:

Pre-school (3 yr. olds)
Mrs. Lucy Sitton

Pre-school (4 & 5 Yr. olds)
Mrs. Geraldine Wilkie

Younger Children (6 & 7)
Mrs. James Ballard

Middle Children (8 & 9)
Mrs. Dan Blackwell

Older Children (10 & 11)
Mr. William Blalock

Youth (12 - 14)
Mr. Charles Middleton

Adults
Mr. Douglas Hall

General
Mrs. Alex Booth

We will have mimeographed copies of the joint worship service available at the clinic.....so have the number in mind that you will need for your school.

RA LEADERSHIP MEETING

MARCH 11, 1974

ASSOCIATION OFFICE

All RA leaders are urged to be present at this meeting. There will be a demonstration given on "how to conduct an RA meeting."

Date of the associational track meet is tentatively set for APRIL 27, at 1:00 p. m. at the West Henderson High School.



"YOUTH NIGHT" - MARCH 23rd

WEST HENDERSON HIGH SCHOOL

Big plans are being made for a smashing "YOUTH NIGHT" for the youth of our association. Jimmy Cox and some of the young people will be giving the youth a night to remember.....a night of music, fun and fellowship. Miss Heather Walker will also be present along with the Sound of Singing Youth.

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Balfour	$25.00	$ 25.00	$ 125.00
Barker Heights	10.00	--	--
Bat Cave	15.00	15.00	75.00
Bearwallow	--	25.00	125.00
Berea	--	--	--
Beulah	30.00	10.00	50.00
Brightwater	12.00	--	102.50
Crab Creek	15.00	7.05	41.71
Cross Roads	--	--	--
Dana	15.00	17.38	233.74
Double Springs	10.00	--	--
East Flat Rock	--	83.33	416.65
Ebenezer	52.00	21.33	106.65
Etowah	20.00	36.66	203.30
Fletcher	15.00	--	30.00
French Broad	10.00	--	84.00
Fruitland	20.00	53.13	291.05
Green River	25.00	--	--
Hendersonville, First	25.00	177.68	880.54
Hendersonville, West.	15.00	60.00	120.00
Horse Shoe	--	47.75	231.58
Jones Gap	10.00	--	--
Liberty	--	6.00	28.00
Locust Grove	10.00	--	--
Main Street	15.00	25.00	125.00
Middle Fork	--	--	--
Mills River	15.00	35.00	167.00
Mt. Gilead	20.00	12.50	61.00
Mt. Moriah	25.00	42.00	210.00
Mountain Home	15.00	15.00	75.00
Mountain Page	10.00	4.00	21.00
Mountain Valley	25.00	--	--
Mountain View	--	--	--
Mud Creek	25.00	65.00	325.00
Naples	12.00	40.00	200.00
Oak Forest	15.00	30.00	150.00
Pleasant Grove	35.00	16.66	83.30
Pleasant Hill	15.00	35.50	77.50

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	Minutes	Assoc. Expenses	Total for Year
Refuge	$25.00	$ 56.33	$281.65
Saluda	15.00	83.57	364.61
Shaws Creek	--	225.00	225.00
Tryon, First	15.00	25.00	125.00
Tuxedo	50.00	--	100.00
Upward	--	--	50.00
Valley Hill	15.00	--	100.00

Balance brought forward Feb. 1, 1974	$ 804.68
Receipts from churches & other in February	1,487.14
Total	$2,291.82
Less expenditures for February	1,619.16
Balance	$ 672.66

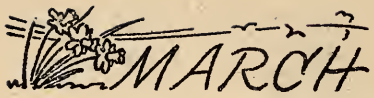
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CAROLINA BAPTIST MISSION STORE REPORT FOR FEBRUARY, 1974

Balance on hand February 1, 1974		$3,107.97
Receipts for February		643.28
		$3,751.25
Disbursements:		
1. Duke Power	$ 11.28	
2. Irma Roberts	266.26	
3. Emmanuel Baptist Church	500.00	
4. Christian Action League	246.32	
5. N.C. Dept. of Revenue	28.22	
6. Water Department	3.00	
7. Southern Bell Telephone	17.10	
8. Mrs. M. B. Wilson (rent)	150.00	
9. United Cities Gas	16.60	
TOTAL		1,238.78
BALANCE		$2,512.47

(Sales $617.55)

Robert Linder, Treasurer



ACTIVITIES AT A GLANCE

12 - Executive Committee Mtg., Association Office, 7:30 p. m.

15 - 16 All-Sports Weekend, Gardner-Webb College

18 - 21 TEACHERS' IMPROVEMENT CLINIC, First Baptist Church, Hendersonville, 7:00-9:00 p.m., Monday thru Thursday

22 - 23 State Pioneer RA Congress (ages 12-17), Hickory, First

23 YOUTH NIGHT, West Henderson High, 7:30 p. m.

25 VBS CLINIC, E. Flat Rock, 6:30-9:00 p. m.

28 ACTEENS' ASSOCIATION MEETING
Stalnecker Team in concert, E. Flat Rock, 7:30 p. m.
Day Camp Directors' Workshop, Waynesville, First

APRIL ACTIVITIES:

8 WMU EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

14 EASTER SUNDAY and ANNIE ARMSTRONG EASTER OFFERING

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Multitudes will crowd the churches, cathedrals and chapels over most of the world on Easter Sunday. Why? Eastertime is a refreshing of the soul, a renewal of our love for God, of our Christian fellowship, of our Christian vows.

Easter is still the wondrous miracle it was on that early morning, centuries ago, when our Saviour left empty his dark and dismal tomb. Our hearts swell with joy when we think of the triumph of His resurrection. It makes one realize that though he may be entombed by sin and degradation he can emerge as white and shining as the angel who spoke the words "He is risen. He is not here."

Dr. Jacob Chamberlain, an early missionary to India, recalls that while preaching to a group who had come to bathe in the "sacred stream" of the Ganges, a man joined them. This man crawled many agonizing miles on his knees and elbows to reach that spot. The poor exhausted man made his prayer to Gunga, slipped into the water, but emerged with the same conviction of sin. The fear of death tugged at his heart. Then he heard Dr. Chamberlain tell of the grace of God and how Christ died on the cross to save sinners. With new hope the man staggered to his feet and clasped his hands together and cried, "Oh that's what I need! Forgiveness and peace!" The missionary soon led him to Jesus.

FROM THE DESK

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SUPERINTENDENT OF MISSIONS

I would like to report to you some of the fine words we have received about the Teaching Improvement Clinic. Here are some of the comments: "That teacher sure knows the art of teaching." "I am receiving so much, I wish all our teachers were here." "This is one of the best weeks we've ever had." "I do not think that we could have had a finer group of leaders for a Teaching Improvement Clinic."

There are many other comments that we have heard, but these are enough to assure us the clinic was a real success. We had 15 churches represented. There were 130 persons enrolled and 91 training awards requested.

We give you an account of the expenses for the week. Amount received from churches for expenses was $490. Total paid out for the motel rooms and meals for workers was $318.35. There will be a few other incidentals, but we're happy to report that there will be sufficient funds to cover all expenses.

I would like to invite the men of our churches to attend the WMU annual meeting, May 6, at 7:15 p.m. at the Etowah Church. Zeb Moss, missionary to Zambia, will be the special speaker. You should hear him. We feel very privileged to have him coming to speak to us.



Due to the surprise snow March 25, the VBS Clinic has been rescheduled for APRIL 15. It will still be at East Flat Rock Church and the time is 6:30 to 9:00 p.m.

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MOTHER'S DAY is the day we use to remember the work of the North Carolina Baptist Hospital with a special offering. This money, all of it, is used to help those who are in need of medical assistance and who are not able to pay their way. GIVE that others may LIVE.

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The June Executive Committee Meeting has been changed to..... JUNE 25. Please mark this on your calendar.

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Roy Lee Barbee has resigned the Liberty Church, and has accepted a pastorate near Boone, N. C. He has worked with the migrants here in our county and did a fine job.

We welcome Bill Evans and Larry Hill to our association. Brother Evans has been called as associate pastor of French Broad. He is a graduate of Toccoa Bible College and has attended Columbia Seminary at Atlanta. Brother Hill has accepted the pastorate at Mountain Valley Church, and he is a graduate of Fruitland Baptist Bible Institute.

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The Mountain Home Church dedicated their new sanctuary and educational building on March 31st. Bill Landreth is the pastor.

BAPTIST YOUTH OFFICERS

At the annual "Youth Night" at West Henderson High School, the following youth officers were elected:

President
Vicky Gilbert - Beulah Church

First Vice President
Cindy Easler - Hendersonville, First Church

Second Vice President
Brad Riddle - French Broad Church

Reporter
Cliff Searcy - Balfour Church

NEWS FROM JIMMY MERCK

"We truly appreciate you and the Carolina Association standing behind us with your prayers and support. Only God knows just what this means to us and our ministry here. We want you to know that each check is used carefully and prayerfully.

"I have started a Bible study for the teen-agers in Canton, N.Y., on Tuesday nights. We had been meeting in the Teen Center there, but last Tuesday night when we met we were notified that we no longer could use that place. So last night I took our van bus, and we were having our meeting on Main Street in front of some stores when a young man came out of a book store there and spoke to some of the young people in the van. He asked what was going on, and they told him that we were having a Bible study. He went back into the book store where he was working for this lady and told her that we were outside having a Bible study, so she invited us into her store. When she found out what we were doing and that we could no longer use the Teen Center, she said that she had a room up over the store we could use without cost. So, Praise the Lord! He took us off the side street and put us on Main Street."

-Jimmy Merck
Richville, N. Y.

ROYAL AMBASSADOR ANNOUNCEMENTS

Do not forget the R. A. Leadership meeting, April 16, 7:30 p. m. in the association office.

The R. A. Track Meet is planned for Saturday, April 27, at 1:00 p. m. at West Henderson High School. Detailed information and registration blanks were mailed to R. A. leaders and some of the pastors about this event. If you did not receive this information, please contact the association office or Frank Hopkins. We will be glad to get this to you. The registrations are to be in the association office no later than April 18.

Plans are in the making to have another R. A. Day Camp at Fruitland this summer for the younger R. A.'s. Mark the week of July 29 through August 2, from 9:00 a. m. to 3:00 p. m. daily, on your calendar. Detailed information will be given to you later. The younger R. A.'s really enjoyed the day camp last year.

AS YOU PRAY, remember those pastors who have (known) BIRTHDAYS this time:

May 3 - James Ballard
Main Street Church

Choir NOTES

VALLEY HILL CHURCH CHOIR RECEIVES AWARD

The Adult Choir of Valley Hil was awarded a certificate of meri at the State Adult Choir Festiva in Morganton last month. The fes tival was under the auspices of th North Carolina Baptist Music De partment.

Choirs were judged on diction presentation and appearance. The were required to present two sacr anthems from memory.

The choir was under the direc tion of Mrs. Ted Hamilton and ac companied by Mrs. Max Smith.

PASTORS' WIVES' MEETING

APRIL 25 - 6:30 P. M.

THE PASTORS' WIVES WILL MEET C THURSDAY, APRIL 25, 6:30 P. M. A CLIFTON'S CAFETERIA. PLEASE NOT THE CHANGE IN DATE. THIS IS DU TO THE CONFLICT WITH THE BYW MEET ING. WE HOPE TO SHOW THE FILM "TH SOUNDS OF LOVE" WHICH IS AN INTER VIEW WITH CORRIE TEN BOOM, MARI VON TRAPP AND DALE EVANS RELATIN SOME OF THEIR EXPERIENCES IN LIF THAT BROUGHT THEM CLOSER TO GOD.

HEALTH AND HOPE RESTORED



Baptists throughout North Carolina share in the caring tradition of their hospital. One of the important ways in which they share is through their participation in the annual Mother's Day Offering, upon which depends the hospital's ability to provide care for those who need its services but cannot pay for them.

Funds provided through this offering have meant the difference between hope and despair for literally hundreds of patients and their families.

One example is the family of the young man pictured above. Over the past 13 years, this family's medical problems and expenses have been enough to break the spirit of those in much more favorable financial circumstances.

The family, including seven children, lives in a five-room rented house. The parents try as best they can to provide for their children but the father's income as machinist is limited.

Their medical problems began in 1961 when one child had surgery at Baptist Hospital. The family paid the hospital bill at the rate of $5.00 per week.

Then a daughter developed a heart condition and was placed under the care of a physician.

In 1970, the youngest child was born. Two weeks later he had to have surgery. The father was hospitalized the following year.

Things reached crisis stage in 1972. First the mother became ill and had to be hospitalized. Then the 18-year-old son (pictured above) had to spend 13 days in the hospital for the treatment of a serious gastrointestinal problem. His bill for that stay and for several outpatient visits was $1,262.75.

The father paid what he could but, by that time, there simply was no money left. Applications were made to federal agencies — Medicaid and Vocational Rehabilitation — but they were denied. Upon the recommendation of the hospital's financial counselor, the balance of the bill was paid by funds from the Mother's Day Offering.

Health and hope were restored for this family as it has been for many, many others whose medical care at Baptist Hospital has been supported by the Mother's Day Offering.

THE MOTHER'S DAY FUND — HOW IT IS USED TO MEET A GROWING NEED

In 1973 Baptist Hospital received a total of $610,132 from the churches of the Baptist State Convention. Of this amount, $234,-998 came through the Cooperative Program and was designated for the support of the Pastoral Care Department.

The other $375,134 came through the Mother's Day Offering and was used to help pay hospital bills for patients who did not have adequate financial resources. Even though the total charitable allowances for 1973 amounted to $1,700,000, the Mother's Day Fund helped greatly to defray the cost of care for those needing financial help.

Because the needs continue to be greater than the funds available to cover them, some difficult decisions must be made in appropriating the Mother's Day Funds. During the past year a special trustee-appointed committee has worked with the hospital's Vice President for Patient Financial Services, and the Director of Denominational Relations, to clarify the policy and procedure for handling these funds, and to help make the more difficult decisions.

This committee affirmed the conviction that all applications for assistance from the Mother's Day Fund will be considered without regard to the race, creed, color or moral character of the patient, and without regard to the nature of the medical problem.

The basic criterion is NEED, i.e., whether a patient can be expected to pay his own hospital bill within a reasonable time. The need will be assessed as fairly and acurately as possible on the basis of information provided by the patient or responsible party. This information shall be verified and supplemented from other sources insofar as possible and desirable.

Specific information that will be considered in determining the patient's need includes the size, health and earning capacity of the family; amount of income; other financial assets; living expenses, with special consideration of extraordinary expenses involved in prolonged illness; eligibility for financial assistance from agencies and other sources; cooperation of patient or responsible party in handling the account.

When there is an apparent need or a specific request for financial assistance, trained financial counselors obtain a financial statement and other information from the patient or the person responsible for the hospital bill.

If the need for assistance is indicated, the financial counselor will help the patient determine possible eligibility and make application for aid from various agencies. If the patient does not qualify for agency assistance, but the financial need is clearly established, the counselor may recommend help from the Mother's Day Fund.

This recommendation is made to the Supervisor for Financial Counseling. If the supervisor approves the recommendation, it then goes to the Collections Manager, then to the Vice President for Patient Financial Services and finally to the Director of Denominational Relations.

The Department of Denominational Relations keeps a record of Mother's Day receipts and appropriations, which is periodically reviewed by the committee. Each recipient of Mother's Day funds receives a letter stating the amount of aid given and the nature and source of the fund. Associational Superintendents of Missions and Baptist Hospital Representatives also are sent a monthly report on those from their area who have received Mother's Day assistance, along with a report on gifts the hospital has received from the churches in their respective associations.

This is the policy and procedure followed in Baptist Hospital's attempt to be the best possible stewards of the funds it receives from the Baptist people through the Mother's Day Offering.

WMU

HAPPENINGS!

BYW's QUARTERLY MEETING - APRIL 18

BYW Association Meeting will be at the First Baptist Church, Hendersonville, APRIL 18, 7:30 p. m.

The program will feature a panel discussion. On the panel will be Mrs. Monroe Ashley, Mrs. Afton Linger, and a representative from the juvenile department of Social Services of Henderson County.

-Rose Wakefield

BAPTIST WOMEN'S PRAYER RETREAT

APRIL 25 - 10:30 - 2:00 P. M.

The Baptist Women's Prayer Retreat will be held at Fruitland from 10:30-2:00 p. m., April 25. We ask that you bring your Bible, a list of prayer requests, and a bag lunch. Join the ladies of the association for this time of prayer and spiritual renewal.

-Ruth Lancaster

WMU ANNUAL MEETING - MAY 6

The Annual WMU Meeting will be at the Etowah Church, MONDAY, MAY 6, at 7:15 p. m.

Reverend Zeb Moss, one of our foreign missionaries to Zambia, will be the speaker of the evening. We urge you to bring the men with you. We know they will receive a blessing from hearing about Brother Moss's work.

The present WMU officers will give reports and election of new officers will be held. Bring your annual dues ($.35/member) along with you or mail them to the association office. A love offering will be taken at the meeting.

-Swannie Colvard

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REPORT OF GIFTS FOR MARCH, 1974

	Minutes	Assoc. Expenses	Total For Year
Balfour	$25.00	$ 25.00	$ 150.00
Barker Heights	10.00	--	--
Bat Cave	15.00	15.00	90.00
Bearwallow	--	25.00	150.00
Berea	--	--	--
Beulah	30.00	10.00	60.00
Brightwater	12.00	55.00	157.50
Crab Creek	15.00	8.81	50.52
Cross Roads	--	--	--
Dana	15.00	21.21	254.95
Double Springs	10.00	--	--
East Flat Rock	25.00	83.33	499.98
Ebenezer	52.00	--	106.65
Etowah	20.00	36.66	239.96
Fletcher	15.00	--	30.00
French Broad	10.00	--	84.00
Fruitland	20.00	57.61	348.66
Green River	25.00	--	--
Hendersonville, First	25.00	222.10	1102.64
Hendersonville, West	15.00	--	120.00
Horse Shoe	15.00	48.50	280.08
Jones Gap	10.00	--	--
Liberty	--	6.00	34.00
Locust Grove	10.00	--	--
Main Street	15.00	25.00	150.00
Middle Fork	--	--	--
Mills River	15.00	41.00	208.00
Mt. Gilead	25.00	12.50	73.50
Mt. Moriah	25.00	42.00	252.00
Mountain Home	15.00	15.00	90.00
Mountain Page	10.00	5.00	26.00
Mountain Valley	25.00	--	--
Mountain View	--	--	--
Mud Creek	25.00	65.00	390.00
Naples	12.00	40.00	240.00
Oak Forest	15.00	30.00	180.00
Pleasant Grove	35.00	16.66	99.96
Pleasant Hill	15.00	--	77.50

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	Minutes	Assoc. Expenses	Total for Year
Refuge	$25.00	$ 56.33	$337.98
Saluda	15.00	101.24	465.85
Shaws Creek	--	--	225.00
Tryon, First	15.00	25.00	150.00
Tuxedo	50.00	120.00	220.00
Upward	--	--	50.00
Valley Hill	15.00	--	100.00

Balance brought forward March 1, 1974	$ 672.66
Receipts from churches & other in March	1,934.27
Total	$2,606.93
Less expenditures for March	1,721.25
Balance	$ 885.68

Checks received after the 5th of the month are reported the following month.

CAROLINA BAPTIST MISSION STORE REPORT FOR MARCH, 1974

Balance on hand March 1, 1974		$2,512.47
Receipts for March		705.13
		$3,217.60
Disbursements:		
1. Irma Roberts	$307.82	
2. Duke Power	12.27	
3. N. C. Dept. of Revenue	41.62	
4. United Cities Gas	25.10	
5. Southern Bell	16.84	
6. Water Dept.	3.00	
7. Mrs. W. B. Wilson	150.00	
TOTAL		$ 556.65
BALANCE		$2,660.95

(Sales $676.92)

Leonard Lemmons, Treasurer

ACTIVITIES AT A GLANCE



14 - EASTER SUNDAY and ANNIE ARMSTRONG EASTER OFFERING

15 VBS CLINIC, East Flat Rock Church, 6:30-9:00 p. m.
16 RA Assn. Leadership Mtg., Association Office, 7:30 p. m.
18 BYW Assn. Mtg., Hendersonville, First, 7:30 p. m.
19 - 20 Weekend RA Camp (grades 4-12), CaRAway
21 Cooperative Program Day
25 WMS Assn. Prayer Retreat, Fruitland, 10:30 a. m.
27 Association RA TRACK MEET, West High School, 1:00 p. m.
26 - 27 Weekend RA Camp (grades 1-3), CaRAway

MAY ACTIVITIES:

1 - 3 Statewide S.S. Children's Division Workshop, Ridgecrest
6 WMU ANNUAL MEETING, Etowah Church, 7:15 p. m.
10 - 11 Baptist Women Retreat, Mundo Vista
12 BAPTIST HOSPITAL DAY and MOTHER'S DAY OFFERING
14 Missions Committee Mtg., Association Office, 7:30 p. m.

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NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOSPITAL DAY

ev. Wilburn T. Hendrix is chairman of the Committee on Mother's Day ppropriations. This committee assists in making decisions on how ontributions to the Mother's Day Fund would be spent. In a recent eport he said:

We believe the Mother's Day Offering is being used well and wisely. undreds of people, who otherwise could not receive help with their ospital bills, are being assisted in this way. The most frustrating ing is that the needs far exceed the amount of money in the Mother's ay Fund.

The Mother's Day Appropriations Committee meets monthly and hears a mmary report on cases approved. At that time if there are more fficult cases that need the counsel and advice of the Committee, ey are studied carefully. The superintendent of missions and the ptist Hospital representative in each association are sent a month- report on those from their area who have received Mother's Day ssistance. Our committee strongly urges the Baptists of North Caro- na to increase their level of giving to the Mother's Day Offering."

FROM THE DESK

OF THE



SUPERINTENDENT OF MISSIONS

Some thoughts from meditation.....

How much is your church ON MISSION for Christ? There are many areas of need that should be considered by those who have followed Christ in looking at human hurt. There are those who have found themselves in prison and need help. There are those who have never learned to read and need help. There are those who have been hurt by alcohol and drugs and need help. There are those who are sick and need help. There are those who are retarded and need help. There are persons for whom Christ died that do not know Him and need help.

There are needs about us that cannot be met by one church alone. The question then arises, how can we meet such needs? I am thinking now of so many in our area who are aged and do not have an adequate place to live, do not have proper care in food, health and kindness of love. Is there a way we could help meet such needs?

One thing I have thought about many times since coming to this association is....."Could Baptists of this area provide a home where needs for this group could be met with love and understanding?" There are others who are interested in this also. We would like t know your feeling about this.

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We have had word from Jimmy Mer that Mrs. Merk is improving in wonderful way from her last sur gery. She is to go back into th hospital for more surgery on Ma 13. Will you remember them es pecially in prayer. She will be i the:

Upstate Medical Center
Syracuse, New York 10766

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The West Hendersonville Churc moved into their new building o Sunday, May 5. At the same tim their new pastor, Charles Magnet was installed. Brother Alex Boot has been serving the church as in terim pastor.

Rex Collins has resigned th Naples Church to accept the Rock Face Church in the Haywood Baptis Association.

-Guthrie Colvar

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No man is poor who has had
a godly mother!

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S YOU PRAY, remember those pastors ho have (known) BIRTHDAYS this ime:

lay 27 - Douglas Hall
Mt. Gilead Church

27 - George Roberts
Refuge Church

EDDING ANNIVERSARIES:

ev. and Mrs. James Ballard
Main Street Church - May 31

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL NEWS

Again we wish to thank each individual and the East Flat Rock hurch for helping our VBS Clinic o be a success. There were 27 hurches represented at the clinic nd a total of 141 in attendance.

Several filmstrips are available in our office to help you in lanning your school:

. Planning and Conducting a VBS
. The Challenge of a VBS
. The VBS Joint Worship Service 1974

Copies of the VBS Joint Worship rogram are available at the office f you failed to pick them up at he clinic. Remember you will need hem for the children, youth and dult groups, not for preschoolers.

--SPECIAL NOTICE--

The French Broad Baptist Church is taking 25 of their young people plus their adult sponsors to Upper New York for work in Vacation Bible Schools this summer. They will be there July 7-19, and will conduct six schools during that time. They have need of VBS materials. If your church has materials left over from your school, would you please get in touch with Jimmy Cox (891-7359) so that they might use these in New York.

The youth of the First Baptist Church of Hendersonville will be going to Danbury, Connecticut for mission work this summer.

HEAR.....

PASTOR RICHARD WURMBRAND

The Reverend Richard Wurmbrand, a Romanian Luthern minister who was held as a prisoner for fourteen years, will be speaking at the First Baptist Church, Hendersonville, MAY 26, 11:00 a. m. and 6:00 p. m. The evening meeting is a city-wide rally, and churches of all denominations are invited to come and hear this outstanding Christian leader.

Christian friends in Norway paid $10,000 to the Romanian Communist authorities for his release.



TORNADO BRINGS DESTRUCTION TO MT. LIBERTY CHURCH, MURPHY, N. C.

Mt. Liberty Baptist Church, Truett Baptist Association, near Murphy, N. C., lost their old church building and their new building (almost completed) in a recent tornado...the only church buildings in the State Convention to be so destroyed. The only insurance they had was on the $7,500 loan from the Baptist State Convention. This is not nearly enough to cover the cost of a building.

Many members also lost their homes or their homes were damaged. A desperate need exists for outside help for the Association to minister properly to these people. You can help in two ways:

1. Financially....send check to the Truett Baptist Association earmarked for Mt. Liberty Baptist Church, indicating any one of the three:
 (1) To be used by the Association wherever it is needed most.
 (2) To be used only for restoring church building.
 (3) To be used for the disaster victims.

2. Workmen....volunteers needed to help restore homes and church building.

Send check or names of possible workmen to the Truett Baptist Association, P. O. Box 580, Murphy, N. C. 28906.

The State Convention has sent an emergency grant of $1,000 and will also send the $7,500 covered by insurance. Much more is needed!

The Missions Committee voted to give $100 from the Mission Store toward restoring the church building, and this check was mailed recently. Perhaps your church would like to help individually. When such destruction as this takes place we need to ask ourselves, "What if this would have happened to me and to my church?" Remember to help in this time of disaster and distress.

Cooperative Program Receipts

Cooperative Program gifts **actually received** by the Business Office of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina for the period listed below. **These gifts are divided among all missians, educatianal, and benevalent work af the denaminatian.**

Special offerings from the churches are not included in these figures. Check with your church records and please report any difference to the Business Office, P. O. Box 26508, Raleigh, N. C. 27611.

March 31, 1974

CHURCHES	COOPERATIVE PROGRAM			
	CURRENT QUARTER	TO DATE ABOVE	TO THIS DATE LAST YEAR	GOAL % OF CH. BUDGET
CAROLINA				
BALFOUR	.00	.00	.00	
BARKER HEIGHTS	25.00	25.00	.00	
BARNWELL	.00	.00	.00	
BAT CAVE	225.00	225.00	140.88	
BEAR WALLOW	332.20	332.20	316.33	7
BEREA	.00	.00	.00	
BEULAH	59.65	59.65	70.04	5
BRIGHTWATER	320.86	320.86	270.86	4
BROAD RIVER	.00	.00	.00	
CEDAR SPRINGS	.00	.00	.00	
CRAB CREEK	.00	.00	.00	
CROSS ROADS	.00	.00	.00	
DANA	418.73	418.73	.00	15
DOUBLE SPRINGS	199.20	199.20	173.70	10
EAST FLAT ROCK, FIRST	2,784.23	2,784.23	2,277.09	15
EBENEZER	.00	.00	.00	
ETOWAH	605.00	605.00	550.00	10
FLETCHER, FIRST	.00	.00	.00	
FORK CREEK	.00	.00	.00	
FRENCH BROAD	434.06	434.06	245.32	10
FRUITLAND	2,664.61	2,664.61	1,849.97	32
GREEN RIVER	.00	.00	.00	
HENDERSONVILLE 1ST	9,419.49	9,419.49	5,076.88	152
HOLLY SPRINGS	.00	.00	.00	
HOOPERS CREEK	.00	.00	.00	
HORSE SHOE	494.70	494.70	441.28	10
JONES GAP	.00	.00	.00	
LAUREL SPRINGS	.00	.00	.00	
LIBERTY	110.00	110.00	183.00	
LOCUST GROVE	.00	.00	175.00	5
MAIN STREET	1,940.78	1,940.78	671.77	
MIDDLE FORK	.00	.00	.00	
MILLS RIVER	377.00	377.00	.00	7
MOUNTAIN HOME	78.00	78.00	87.00	
MOUNTAIN PAGE	.00	.00	.00	
MOUNTAIN VALLEY	.00	.00	434.70	
MOUNTAIN VIEW	.00	.00	.00	
MT GILEAD	165.00	165.00	150.00	4
MT MORIAH	568.21	568.21	509.70	10
MT OLIVET	.00	.00	.00	
MUD CREEK	2,956.01	2,956.01	2,973.52	22
NAPLES	250.02	250.02	148.40	5
OAK FOREST	281.00	281.00	248.30	10
PLEASANT GROVE	57.51	57.51	54.50	25

CHURCHES	COOPERATIVE PROGRAM			
	CURRENT QUARTER	TO DATE ABOVE	TO THIS DATE LAST YEAR	GOAL % OF CH. BUDGET
PLEASANT HILL	61.00	61.00	45.00	
REFUGE	.00	.00	.00	
SALUDA	462.02	462.02	.00	10
SHAWS CREEK	864.00	864.00	500.00	8
TRYON, FIRST	2,137.50	2,137.50	1,425.00	18
TUXEDO	1,080.00	1,080.00	899.00	10
UPWARD	.00	.00	.00	
VALLEY HILL	398.00	398.00	125.00	10
WEST HENDERSONVILLE	552.41	552.41	398.45	13
ZION HILL	.00	.00	.00	
TOTAL	303.21.19	303.21.19	204.40.69	



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RIDGECREST 1974 Summer Program

June 8-14	Student Conference
June 15-21	Church Recreation Leadership Conference
June 22-28	Music Leadership Conference
June 29-July 5	Foreign Missions Conference
July 6-12	Church Training Leadership and Youth Conference
July 13-19	Church Training Leadership Conference
July 20-26	Sunday School Leadership Conference Workshop For Workers With Mentally Retarded
July 27-Aug. 2	Sunday School Leadership Conference
Aug. 3-9	Woman's Missionary Union Conference
Aug. 10-16	Bible-Preaching Conference; Church Library Conference; Christian Life Conference
Aug. 17-23	Home Missions Conference
Aug. 24-29	Senior Adult Conference
Aug. 30-Sept. 2	Conference for Single Adults

Ridgecrest has so much to offer and is just about a 45-minute drive from here. You can easily attend an evening service (7:30 p.m.) I have done so during Foreign Missions Week, WMU Week and Music Week. A time of inspiration, information and blessing will be yours if you do.)

REPORT OF GIFTS FOR APRIL, 1974

	Minutes	Assoc. Expenses	Total for Year
Balfour	$25.00	$ 25.00	$ 175.00
Barker Heights	10.00	--	--
Bat Cave	15.00	15.00	105.00
Bearwallow	--	25.00	175.00
Beulah	30.00	10.00	70.00
Brightwater	12.00	27.50	185.00
Crab Creek	15.00	7.36	57.88
Cross Roads	--	--	--
Dana	15.00	25.38	280.33
Double Springs	10.00	--	--
East Flat Rock	25.00	83.33	583.31
Ebenezer	52.00	--	106.65
Etowah	20.00	36.66	276.62
Fletcher	15.00	15.00	45.00
French Broad	10.00	--	84.00
Fruitland	20.00	49.92	398.58
Green River	25.00	--	--
Hendersonville, First	25.00	177.68	1280.32
Hendersonville, West.	15.00	--	120.00
Horse Shoe	15.00	58.25	338.33
Jones Gap	10.00	--	--
Liberty	--	6.00	40.00
Locust Grove	10.00	--	--
Main Street	15.00	25.00	175.00
Middle Fork	--	--	--
Mills River	15.00	34.00	242.00
Mt. Gilead	25.00	12.50	86.00
Mt. Moriah	25.00	42.00	294.00
Mountain Home	15.00	15.00	105.00
Mountain Page	10.00	4.00	30.00
Mountain Valley	25.00	--	--
Mountain View	--	--	--
Mud Creek	25.00	65.00	455.00
Naples	12.00	40.00	280.00
Oak Forest	15.00	--	180.00
Pleasant Grove	35.00	16.66	116.62
Pleasant Hill	15.00	15.00	92.50

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	Minutes	Assoc. Expenses	Total for Year
Refuge	$25.00	$ 56.33	$ 394.31
Saluda	15.00	117.00	582.85
Shaws Creek	--	--	225.00
Tryon, First	15.00	25.00	175.00
Tuxedo	50.00	--	220.00
Upward	--	--	50.00
Valley Hill	15.00	--	100.00

Balance brought forward April 1, 1974.....$ 885.68
Receipts from churches & other in April..... 1209.74
Total.....$2095.42

Less expenditures for April..... 1408.10
$ 687.32

Checks received after the 5th of the month are reported the following month.

CAROLINA BAPTIST MISSION STORE REPORT FOR APRIL, 1974

Corrected balance April 1, 1974.....$2659.74
Receipts for April..... 813.51
$3473.25

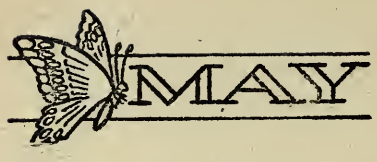
Disbursements:

1.	N. C. Dept. of Revenue	$ 25.50	
2.	Irma Roberts	329.14	
3.	Duke Power Company	12.67	
4.	United Cities Gas	17.72	
5.	Southern Bell	19.52	
6.	Mt. Liberty Baptist Church	100.00	
7.	Water Dept.	3.00	
8.	Mrs. M. B. Wilson	150.00	
	Total		$ 657.55
	Balance		$2815.70

(Sales $780.97)

Leonard Lemmons, Treasurer

ACTIVITIES AT A GLANCE



May is Mother's Day Offering Month.
Give generously!

12	Baptist Hospital Day and Mother's Day Offering
13	Communications, Administration and Evangelism Conference, Greensboro, First
14	MISSIONS COMMITTEE MEETING, Association Office, 7:30 p.m.
17-18	Baptist Women's Retreat, Mundo Vista
17-18	State R.A. Track Meet, Gardner-Webb College
19	Baptist Radio and Television Sunday
20-24	Senior Adult Conference, Caswell

JUNE ACTIVITIES:

1	State Scripture Exploring Drill, Fruitland, 10:00 a.m.
9	Religious Liberty Sunday
9-10	WMU Annual Meeting, Southern Baptist Convention, Dallas, Texas
10-13	SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION, Dallas, Texas
16	Baptist College Day and Scholarship Offering

MAY 23, 6:30 p. m. - PASTOR'S WIVES' FELLOWSHIP, Jo Ann Ballard's hous

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THE PREACHER'S FAMILY

"I don't resent being a preacher's son; I just resent Daddy never ving the time to be with me." This is the recent statement of a eacher's son.

Another preacher's son (who is married and has a family of his own) id not long ago: "If the preacher could just realize early in his nistry that he is not the only witness in the family, what a differ- ce it would make! The whole family is a witness! Through right re- tionships in the home, this witness can be strengthened. Through eer neglect or failure to schedule time for the family, this witness n be drastically weakened. The family is in it together." These re something of his comments as I talked with him about being a eacher's son. (This is printed with his permission.)

I remember Jennifer, my daughter, once said to me after she left r college, "Daddy, you never found the time to go with me to even e ballgame while I was in high school."

After listening to statements like these, I realize, painfully so, at its very tragic for children to grow up almost "fatherless." In rlier years I sort of felt my "spirituality" in some way was meas- ed by the amount of time involved in my "dedication" to "God" and

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FROM THE DESK

OF THE



SUPERINTENDENT OF MISSIONS

THERE WILL BE NO PASTORS' CONFE

ENCES DURING THE MONTH OF JUNE.

THE NEXT ONE WILL BE JULY 8, AT
10:30 a.m. in the Chapel of the
First Church, Hendersonville.

Dear Mr. Blalock:

It has been my pleasure to work in the Carolina Baptist Association as Superintendent of Missions for over five years. These have been happy years for Mrs. Colvard and myself. There comes a time when a man must make changes in his work schedule, and I feel that that time has come for me.

This letter is to inform you and the people of the Carolina Baptist Association that I am taking up my retirement on September 1, 1974. It is our plan to move our residence to Mount Holly, North Carolina, where we have had property for this purpose for some time.

May the good Lord bless you as you move on in His work.

Our love goes out to all the people of the Carolina Association.

Sincerely,

Guthrie Colvard

The above letter tells about our plans for the days ahead. I will still be teaching at Fruitland two days per week. I will also be doing interim and supply work where needed in churches.

The contractor tells us that our new house will be ready about the middle of August. Will you remember us in prayer as we are making this change, and we will be praying for the people of the association as they seek a new superintendent of missions.

-Guthrie Colvard

WMU

WMU ASSOCIATION OFFICERS

INSTALLED AT ANNUAL MEETING

At the annual WMU meeting May 6, at the Etowah Baptist Church, the following officers were installed:

MU Director:
Mrs. Dan Blackwell

sst. WMU Director:
Mrs. Guthrie Colvard

aptist Women's Director:
Mrs. Clyde Lancaster

ecretary:
Mrs. Howard Sitton

aptist Young Women's Director:
Mrs. Lamar Wakefield

aptist Young Women's Advisor:
Mrs. R. P. Hamby

cteens Director:
Miss Tona Lawter

irls In Action Director:
Mrs. James B. Richardson

ission Friends Director:
Mrs. Roger Trantham

Mrs. Guthrie Colvard, outgoing WMU director; Mrs. James Jones, outgoing G. A. director; and Mrs. Alex Booth, outgoing secretary were all honored for serving five years in their offices.

Reverend Zeb Moss, missionary to Zambia, shared some of his experiences and his mission work with us. John Gage and his youth choir presented the music of the evening.

We are grateful to the WMU ladies of the Etowah Church for inviting us and serving refreshments during the fellowship hour, and for all who helped to make the annual meeting a success.

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WMU CONFERENCE

AT RIDGECREST

August 3 - 9 Saturday - Friday

For Reservations, write:

Reservations
Ridgecrest Baptist Conference Center
Box 128
Ridgecrest, N. C. 28770

HECK-JONES MEMORIAL OFFERING

1974 Goal: $80,000

WHAT? The Heck-Jones Memorial Offering is a special North Carolina WMU offering. The offering was named in memory of Miss Fannie Heck, who was president of North Carolina Woman's Missionary Union from 1886 - 1915. In 1947 the name of the offering was changed to the Heck-Jones Memorial Offering, to include the name of Miss Heck's successor as president of North Carolina Woman's Missionary Union, Mrs. W. N. Jones, who served from 1915 to 1936.

WHO? The offering is to be given by members of Woman's Missionary Union (not a churchwide offering).

WHEN? Because Miss Heck was born on June 16, the offering is taken in June of each year.

WHY? Woman's Missionary Union of North Carolina receives the major portion of its operating funds through Cooperative Program gifts. However, the amount received does not include any funds for activities. The Heck-Jones Memorial Offering provides for:

camps
conferences
board meetings
leadership training
special activities for age-level organizations
other items of promotional nature
camp indebtedness

HOW MUCH? The goal for 1974 is $80,000. Set a worthy goal for your organization, and promote it. Encourage each woman to set a goal. Pray for the work and leaders of Woman's Missionary Union and give generously to the offering.

REMEMBER to mail your VBS reports as soon as possible after your school is over. Mail reports to the association, state and SBC offices. Forms are found in the 1974 VBS Plan Book.

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the "church."

It went something like this: God, first; "the church", second; the family, last (if time permitted)! God should be first in all our lives - this is as it should be! We need to remember, however, that somewhere down the line (and not too far down) the preacher's family is a vital part of the church. Also, they need to be ministered to! Time needs to be scheduled to meet their needs. They need to know, by personal attention that the preacher father (and husband) cares for them.

I realize more keenly now than ever before that the Will of God in my life vitally includes my responsibility to the precious family He has given me - that there are times when their needs may take precedent over the needs of other members of the church fellowship.

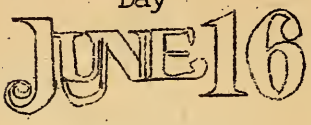
Sometimes the church fellowship forgets the pastor is human - so is each individual member of his family. He is not God; neither are the members of his family! How easy it is for church members to have such high ideas of perfection for the pastor and his family. So few of the same people would dare use the same "yardstick" as a measurement of their lives (or the lives of their loved ones).

Unrealistic demands of expectations are made on pastors and their families too often by some church members, almost beyond the point of endurance. They have to be "super-human" to measure up. When they fail to, some are unable to forgive. For them, it is much simpler to "change pastors" or "churches."

The church fellowship is in the ministering business. There are many times when the pastor and family needs a ministry of love, care and forgiveness from the church fellowship. When this is done, a welding of lives in the redemptive and ministering purposes of God can be realized as never before. It is in such experiences that the Christian fellowship truly becomes "The Church" bringing, more fully, "Glory to His Name."

-copied from
Charles A. Stevens
Supt. of Missions
New South River Baptist Association

Baptist
Scholarship Offering
Day



Father's Day

Above all else, Baptist colleges should be judged by their graduates. After all, that is what Christian colleges are all about . . . doing something important and unique for students, who one day do something important and unique with their lives.

All across North Carolina, and beyond, there are Baptist college graduates who every day perform the kinds of services that directly affect people and which help to build strong, healthy communities. Many of these people work directly with churches: missionaries; pastors; ministers of education, music, counseling and youth. The majority, however, are following other important vocations, such as physicians, school teachers, nurses, attorneys, secretaries and members of the business community.

Your North Carolina Baptist colleges attempt to transmit Christian values to their students in every field of study. Your colleges also promise to help students financially when there is a genuine need. The Baptist College Scholarship Offering on Father's Day is used to help needy Baptist students from North Carolina Baptist churches who attend any of our seven colleges.

An investment in Christian education now will pay rich dividends in Christian service in the future.

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BIRTHDAYS - AS YOU PRAY, remember those pastors who have (known) birthdays this time:

June 24 - Thad B. Keever
Barker Heights Church

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES:

Rev. & Mrs. James B. Richardson
June 9 - First Church, Tryon

Rev. & Mrs. Harold L. Sprinkle
June 9 - Ebenezer Church

Rev. & Mrs. Thad B. Keever
June 10 - Barker Heights Church

Rev. & Mrs. Walter L. Taylor
June 20 - Locust Grove Church

Rev. & Mrs. B. Condred Pirkle
June 26 - Balfour Church

Rev. & Mrs. John F. Rymer
June 26 - Etowah Church

Rev. & Mrs. Thurl Middleton
June 30 - Cross Roads Church

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!



REGISTRATION FOR ROYAL AMBASSADOR DAY CAMP

FRUITLAND ASSEMBLY

JULY 29 - AUGUST 2, 1974

CHURCH_____

Please make reservations for the following boys to participate in the R. A. Day Camp at Fruitland Assembly, July 29-August 2, 1974, from 9:00 a. m. to 3:00 p. m. daily.

We understand that the boys will bring their lunch each day and that there will be a charge of $6.00 per camper which covers insurance materials and the use of the facilities at Fruitland.

NAME	Age	Grade Completed	ADDRESS	PARENT'S NAME

(Please note if any boys have particular problems such as fainting or allergies.)
(Use back of this sheet for more names if necessary.)

Person from our church responsible for transportation, arrangements and emergency:

Name_____ Address_____

Telephone_____ _____

Enclosing $1.00 fee per boy. Number of boys_____. Total Registration Fee $_____

The remaining $5.00 per camper will be paid on arrival at Fruitland.

Signed_____

Address_____



ROYAL AMBASSADOR DAY CAMP

JULY 29 - AUGUST 2

On June 3, a letter and registration form were mailed out to the leaders giving detailed information on the R. A. Camp for Crusader I Boys (ages 6-8) to be held July 29-August 2, at Fruitland Baptist Conference Center. The hours again are from 9:00 a. m. to 3:00 p. m. daily; cost is $6.00 per camper.

Remember that these boys (ages 6-8) are not eligible to attend the egular sponsored camping program, but they can get in on a week of fun t day camp.

Please begin now to sign up your boys. Fill out the registration orms and mail them with the correct registration fee to the associa-ion office by JULY 22. We are looking forward to a great time again his year with the boys.

R.A. STATE TRACK MEET - Our association was well represented at the . A. State Track Meet. Although the associational meet was disappoint-ng because of the few churches participating, the results at the State rack Meet at Gardner-Webb were better.

The Mills River boys, along with one R. A. from Shaws Creek, made up ir representation. We had boys reaching the finals in five events: avid Sitton - 50 yard dash, Bobby Metcalf - 100 yard dash, Bob Mabry - igh jump and shot put, and Tim Crawford - 880 yard run.

All boys and counselors are to be commended for their good conduct d fine competition. --Frank Hopkins, R. A. Director

ECIFIC PRAYER REQUEST FOR . . . the Missions Committee as they seek a perintendent of Missions. Pray daily with us that God will guide us the right person for this important position. Pray for the Southern ptist Convention as it meets June 10-14 in Dallas, Texas.

REPORT OF GIFTS FOR MAY, 1974

	Minutes	Assoc. Expenses	Total for Year
Balfour	$25.00	$ --	$ 175.00
Barker Heights	10.00	--	--
Bat Cave	15.00	15.00	120.00
Bearwallow	--	25.00	200.00
Berea	--	--	--
Beulah	30.00	10.00	80.00
Brightwater	12.00	27.50	212.50
Crab Creek	15.00	7.35	65.23
Cross Roads	--	--	--
Dana	15.00	21.08	301.41
Double Springs	10.00	70.00	70.00
East Flat Rock	25.00	83.33	666.64
Ebenezer	52.00	63.99	170.64
Etowah	20.00	36.66	313.28
Fletcher	15.00	--	45.00
French Broad	10.00	42.00	126.00
Fruitland	20.00	54.59	453.17
Green River	25.00	--	--
Hendersonville, First	25.00	177.68	1458.00
Hendersonville, West	15.00	60.00	180.00
Horse Shoe	15.00	49.10	387.43
Jones Gap	10.00	--	--
Liberty	--	--	40.00
Locust Grove	10.00	--	--
Main Street	15.00	25.00	200.00
Middle Fork	--	--	--
Mills River	15.00	37.00	279.00
Mt. Gilead	25.00	12.50	98.50
Mt. Moriah	25.00	42.00	336.00
Mountain Home	15.00	15.00	120.00
Mountain Page	10.00	4.00	34.00
Mountain Valley	25.00	--	--
Mountain View	--	--	--
Mud Creek	25.00	65.00	520.00
Naples	12.00	40.00	320.00
Oak Forest	15.00	30.00	210.00
Pleasant Grove	35.00	16.66	133.28
Pleasant Hill	15.00	18.00	110.50

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	Minutes	Assoc. Expenses	Total for Year
Refuge	$25.00	$ 56.33	$ 450.64
Saluda	15.00	119.84	702.69
Shaws Creek	--	--	225.00
Tryon, First	15.00	25.00	200.00
Tuxedo	50.00	--	220.00
Upward	--	--	50.00
Valley Hill	15.00	--	100.00

Balance brought forward May 1, 1974.....$ 687.32
Receipts from churches & other in May..... 1696.50
Total.....$2383.82

Less expenditures for May.....$1381.52
$1002.30

Checks received after the 5th of the month are reported the following month.

CAROLINA BAPTIST MISSION STORE REPORT FOR MAY, 1974

Balance May 1, 1974.....$2815.70
Receipts for May..... 873.81
$3689.51

Disbursements:

1.	Haynes Florist	$ 10.40	
2.	Irma Roberts	359.98	
3.	Duke Power Company	12.15	
4.	Sinclair Office Supply	15.54	
5.	Emmanuel Baptist Church (Jimmy Merck's work)	500.00	
6.	N.C. Dept. of Revenue	29.43	
7.	United Cities Gas	15.21	
8.	Southern Bell	19.52	
	Total		$ 962.23
	Balance		$2727.28

(Sales $838.86)

Leonard Lemmons, Treasurer



THERE WILL BE NO PASTORS' CONFERENCES DURING THE MONTH OF JUNE. THE NEXT ONE WILL BE JULY 8.

16	Baptist College Day and Scholarship Offering
17-20	Mr. Colvard preaching at Truett Camp in Hayesville, N. C.
21-22	Baptist Young Women's Retreat, Mundo Vista
24-28	Girls in Action Camp, Fruitland
25	EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING, Association Office, 7:30 p. m.
27	Acteens Association Meeting - Miss Lawter will inform leaders of place and time.

JULY ACTIVITIES:

1 - 5	Girls in Action Camp, Fruitland
1 - 5	Week of Christian Study and Fellowship, Mars Hill College
4	INDEPENDENCE DAY
7	Christian Literature Day
8	WMU Executive Committee Meeting, Mrs. Hamby's, 6:30 p. m.
12-13	Acteen Leadership Conference, Mundo Vista

STATEWIDE YOUTH EVANGELISM NIGHT MOVED TO GREENSBORO COLISEUM, FRIDAY, AUGUST 16, 1974. The date remains the same. Change in location only.

IF YOU HAVE HAD A CHANGE IN ADDRESS, PLEASE NOTIFY THE ASSOCIATION OFFICE. Some persons have had a route change from Route 7 to Route 5. Remember to let us know and help us cut down on the cost of postage.

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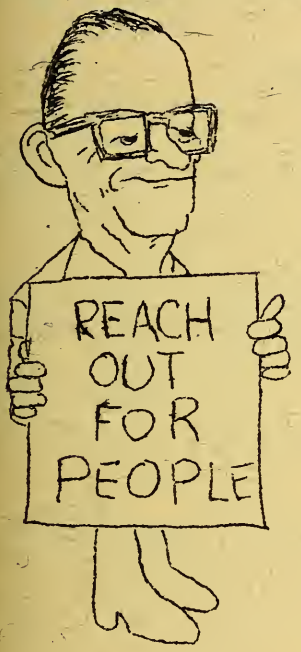
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WHAT REACH OUT IS ALL ABOUT?

"And Jesus, when he came out, saw much people, and was moved with compassion toward them, because they were as sheep not having a shepherd: and he began to teach them many things" (Mark 6:34).

Every Southern Baptist church has an urgent, compelling mission from God, to reach people. Assigned by the Lord Jesus, that mission demands of the church total commitment of heart, resources, and action. Reach Out furnishes a vehicle through which a church can express its commitment to reach people.

THE REASON FOR REACH OUT

The unreached multitudes constitute the all-compelling ason for Reach Out now. In addition to the pull of the ople, the following specific factors should motivate every urch to begin now and continue to reach out to people.

1. A proven possibility

Churches can reach people now. Churches are reaching ople now. They are growing. Sunday Schools are growing ght now, not just a few isolated instances here and there, t in many places and in many kinds of situations. A vil- ge church in South Carolina added 110 new members to its



Sunday School in three months' time.

2. A pressing need

A revitalized and growing Sunday Schoo will speed up the outreach of a church When a church really is moved with com passion, it wants more people enrolled in Bible study.

3. A Bible doctrine

To His churches, Jesus speaks: "All power is given unto me in heaven and in earth. Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost" (Matt. 28:18-19).

Again, Jesus speaks to His people: "Lift up your eyes, and look on the fields: for they are white already to harvest" (John 4:35), and "as my Father hath sent me,...so send I you" (John 20:21).

4. An immediate challenge

Never before have Southern Baptists seen anything like the present opportunity. How can we grasp this chance? With our thousands of churches seeking and finding what can be and what God wants to be: vitalized, growing, going, reaching, teaching, winning, compassionate, caring, seeking, searching, Sunday Schools. Through achieving this, Southern Baptists can be used mightily of God. Reach Out is a united effort to do so.

5. A practical plan

Reach Out is People-to-People in action. This special church project emphasizes reaching people for Bible study and for Christ.

6. Exciting results

Properly planned, prepared for, and carried out, Reach Out will:

(1) Arouse a spirit of excitement and expectation in the work of your church

(2) Create a new vision of what your Sunday School should be doing (in reaching, teaching, winning, and developing people)
(3) Enlarge your Sunday School and improve the Bible teaching
(4) Kindle a burning desire to reach the last person in your church field
(5) Challenge your leaders and members to become better witnesses
(6) Build a spirit of enthusiastic commitment and Christian joy in service.

REACH OUT IS PEOPLE-TO-PEOPLE

People-to-People was born of compassion and expresses the commitment of Southern Baptists to make reaching people their first priority. Reach Out helps churches use and apply the five basic actions of People-to-People to experience a new spirit and to discover a new dedication in going out to the people.

FROM THE DESK OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF MISSIONS

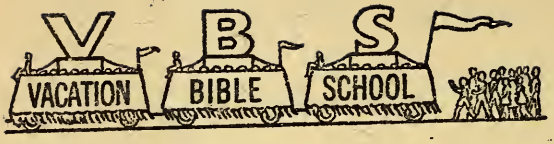


I am directing my words this month directly to the pastors and other staff members in the churches. This fall we are directing our thinking and action toward . . . REACH OUT.

On Monday morning, July 15, at 10:30 a. m., we are having a very special program on REACH OUT. This will be in the chapel of the First Baptist Church of Hendersonville. Brother Allen Jewett, our associational director of Sunday School work, will be leading us in a look at what we can do with REACH OUT.

Some of you have other jobs that call you at that time of day, but will you for the cause of Christ try to be present at this very important meeting. YOU WILL RECEIVE A BLESSING.

-Guthrie W. Colvard



REPORTS FROM CHURCHES

Thus far the following VBS reports have come to us from the churches. The figures in parentheses represent number of professions of faith and the other figures represent total enrollment.

Barker Heights (1).....	63
Crab Creek	71
Etowah (1)	175
Fletcher	74
Horse Shoe (1)	111
Locust Grove	56
Main Street (1)	64
Mills River (1)	80
Mt. Gilead (1).....	74
Mt. Moriah (2)	106
Mud Creek	139
Naples (1).....	82
Shaws Creek (4)	88
Tryon, First	77
Upward	96
Valley Hill	97

As soon as your VBS is completed, send in your reports.

BIRTHDAYS - AS YOU PRAY, r member those pastors w have (known) birthdays th time:

July 23 - Charles Middleton
Valley Hill

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES:

Rev. & Mrs. Zeke Crawford
July 12 - Mills River

Rev. & Mrs. James R. Couch
July 17 - Double Springs

Rev. & Mrs. Dean M. Weaver
August 2 - East Flat Rock

NEW PASTORS

BEARWALLOW - John Searcy has become pastor of Bearwallow. He resides at 1106 Willow St in Hendersonville.

LIBERTY - Clifford Williams comes to us from Newton, N.C. Brother Williams is a graduat of Fruitland. He resides a 1620B Pennsylvania Avenue, i Hendersonville.

REMINDER: R. A. LEADERS, HAVE YOU FILLED OUT THE REGISTRATION FORMS FOR THE BOYS GOING TO R. A. DAY CAMP? THESE FORMS ALONG WITH THE FEES ARE TO BE IN THE ASSOCIATION OFFICE BY JULY 22. FRANK HOPKINS AND THE OTHERS WORKING WITH HIM ARE PLANNING A GREAT TIME FOR THE BOYS.

COOPERATIVE PROGRAM GIVING AND WORK MOTIVATED BY THE COMMISSION OF OUR LORD

As a convention, Baptists have decided that the Cooperative Program is the best way to do mission work. Some reasons for this success are:

. It is motivated by the Great Commission. The Cooperative Program did not create cooperation on the part of Baptist churches; the desire of the New Testament churches to give the gospel to the world created the Cooperative Program, (Luke 24:45-48; Acts 1:8). The Cooperative Program is a servant of the churches.

2. It is rooted in New Testament practices (II Cor. 8).

3. It is the product of generations of the best Baptist leadership.

4. It gives hope for the future.

LIKE A SWORD

The Cooperative Program is like a sword in several ways.

BENEVOLENT MINISTRIES make up the handle. Thousands of homeless children and aged people are given a home because of Cooperative Program funds. Thousands of sick are healed because Baptists love God enough to give through the Cooperative Program. These ministries are loved by most people from the babes in Christ to the greatest of the apostles.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION gives the Cooperative Program the metal it needs. The Apostle Peter put it, "Add to your faith virtue, and to virtue knowledge . ." II Peter 1:5-6. The more than 800 schools provide the opportunity for over 100,000 pupils to add knowledge to their zeal. Thousands of these students thank you for loving God enough to give through the Cooperative Program.

MISSIONS is the very edge of the Cooperative Program sword. Your over 5,000 missionaries, whose salaries come from the Cooperative Program, and the over 66,000 people they won to Christ last year, thank you for sharing of your money through the Cooperative Program. These know well that the Word of God which your missionaries preach is sharper than any two-edged sword.



WHAT ABOUT SPECIAL OFFERINGS?

All special offerings are in addition to income from the Cooperative Program. No agency or institution suffers a reduction in Cooperative Program income by reason of receipts from special offerings. ALL special offerings are used ONLY for the purpose intended.

DIVIDING YOUR MISSION DOLLAR

1. When the local church sends a dollar to the State Convention office, it is divided two ways:
 One part to nationwide and worldwide objects (33.34).
 One part remains in North Carolina (66.66).
2. The part we keep in North Carolina (66.66) is divided two ways:
 (1) Our Baptist institutions, agencies, and general expenses. These are as follows: Baptist Children's Homes, Baptist Hospital, Baptist Homes for the Aging, Campbell College, Chowan College, Gardner-Webb College, Mars Hill College, Meredith College, Wake Forest University and Wingate College, also, *The Biblical Recorder*, Baptist Foundation, and General Expense, which is mainly, Ministers Retirement Plans.
 (2) State Missions.

BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION OF NORTH CAROLINA

W. Perry Crouch, General Secretary-Treasurer

COOPERATIVE PROGRAM GIVING AND WORK MOTIVATED BY THE COMMISSION OF OUR LORD

3. The part for State Missions is divided two ways:
 (1) Areas of service to help the local church.
 (2) Areas of service which extend the arms of your church.

Gifts through the Cooperative Program are much too modest, but they are growing. Therefore, people are being reached for Christ in increasing numbers.

USA MISSIONS IN ACTION

The Cooperative Program makes possible the teaching in our six seminaries, the broadcasting of our Radio and Television Commission, and the manifold ministries of other boards and commissions.

Those who work with migrants, language groups, the deaf and illiterate in our homeland need the support of your church through the Cooperative Program. Those who proclaim Christ to the great centers of population across the nation are looking to you for help.

Give at least a tithe of your income through your church and help lead your church to increase the percentage you give to missions and evangelism through the Cooperative Program.

LIFE LINE OF FOREIGN SUPPORT

The Cooperative Program is Southern Baptists' life line of support for over 2,500 foreign missionaries.

The Cooperative Program makes a difference in the lives of over 100,000 students in foreign Baptist schools. It makes a noticeable difference to the patients in North Carolina and foreign hospitals.

Ask the children cared for in our 16 foreign or state Children's Homes and those enrolled in Good Will Centers if they ever get hungry or need clothes. These needs are met from Cooperative Program funds.

The 23,000,000 periodicals, books and tracts published made a difference in the lives of thousands.

A WISE BUDGET

The division of the Cooperative Program dollar is the combined best judgment and wisdom of the majority of your Budget Committee, General Board and those attending the annual meeting of the Baptist State Convention.

Your church will be able to have a greater share in this world-wide program of missions and evangelism if you will emphasize:

1. The enlistment of tithers.
2. The stewardship development of all of your people.
3. Giving a definite percentage of each offering plate dollar through the Cooperative Program.

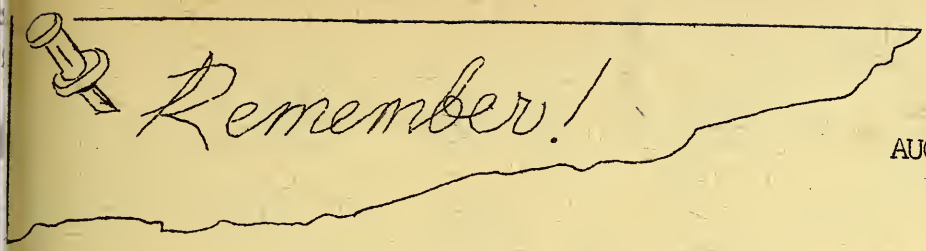
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Stewardship and Cooperative Program Promotion

R. Tom Greene, Director

P. O. Box 26508 Raleigh, N. C. 27611

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AUGUST 9, 1974

RECEPTION FOR THE COLVARDS

At first we thought of making this event a surprise for the Colvards, ut after thinking about it, it would have been next to impossible...so e have told them.

We invite you to a farewell reception in honor of Mr. & Mrs. Colvard n the fellowship hall of the First Baptist Church, Hendersonville, on UGUST 9, from 8:00-9:30 p. m. Having worked in our association for ive years, many of us consider them our friends, not just leaders. We ope you will join with us to express appreciation to them August 9th.

-William C. Blalock, Chr.
Missions Committee

YOUTH EVANGELISM NIGHT

IME: AUGUST 16, 7:15 P. M.

LACE: GREENSBORO COLISEUM

OR WHOM: ALL YOUTH

Free tickets may be ordered <u>now</u> from Bill Lamb, Baptist tate Convention of North Carolina, P. O. Box 26508, Raleigh, . C. 27611. You do not need to list names for the tickets, imply ask for a specific number.

Richard Hogue, outstanding young evangelist from Texas, ll be the speaker.

REPORTS OF GIFTS FOR JUNE, 1974

	Minutes	Assoc. Expenses	Total for Year
Balfour	$25.00	$ 50.00	$ 225.00
Barker Heights	10.00	--	--
Bat Cave	15.00	15.00	135.00
Bearwallow	--	25.00	225.00
Berea	--	--	--
Beulah	30.00	10.00	90.00
Brightwater	12.00	--	212.50
Crab Creek	15.00	--	65.23
Cross Roads	--	--	--
Dana	15.00	27.83	329.24
Double Springs	10.00	--	70.00
East Flat Rock	25.00	83.33	749.97
Ebenezer	52.00	21.33	191.97
Etowah	20.00	36.66	349.94
Fletcher	15.00	--	45.00
French Broad	10.00	--	126.00
Fruitland	20.00	52.24	505.41
Green River	25.00	--	--
Hendersonville, First	25.00	222.10	1680.10
Hendersonville, West	15.00	--	180.00
Horse Shoe	15.00	54.57	442.00
Jones Gap	10.00	--	--
Liberty	--	--	40.00
Locust Grove	10.00	--	--
Main Street	15.00	--	200.00
Middle Fork	--	--	--
Mills River	15.00	44.00	323.00
Mt. Gilead	25.00	12.50	111.00
Mt. Moriah	25.00	42.00	378.00
Mountain Home	15.00	15.00	135.00
Mountain Page	10.00	5.00	39.00
Mountain Valley	25.00	--	--
Mountain View	--	--	--
Mud Creek	25.00	65.00	585.00
Naples	12.00	40.00	360.00
Oak Forest	15.00	30.00	240.00
Pleasant Grove	35.00	16.66	149.94
Pleasant Hill	15.00	15.00	125.50
Refuge	25.00	56.33	506.97

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	Minutes	Assoc. Expenses	Total for Year
luda.....	$15.00	$ 82.00	$ 784.69
aws Creek.....	--	--	225.00
yon, First.....	15.00	25.00	225.00
xedo.....	50.00	--	220.00
ward.....	--	--	50.00
lley Hill.....	15.00	--	100.00

lance brought forward June 1, 1974.....$1002.30
ceipts from churches & other in June..... 1027.79
$2030.09

ss expenditures for June.....$1296.69
Balance.....$ 733.40

ecks received after the 5th of the month are reported the following nth.

ROLINA BAPTIST MISSION STORE REPORT FOR JUNE, 1974

alance June 1, 1974.....$2727.28
eceipts for June..... 857.87
$3585.15

isbursements:

1.	Mrs. M. B. Wilson (May & June rent).....	$300.00	
2.	Quality Tire.....	80.00	
3.	T. Lee Osborne, Inc.	75.22	
4.	Irma Roberts.....	354.18	
5.	Water Department.....	3.00	
6.	City Tax Office.....	25.00	
7.	Duke Power Company.....	10.90	
8.	N. C. Dept. of Revenue.....	31.60	
9.	United Cities Gas Co.	3.39	
0.	Southern Bell.....	22.64	
1.	Henderson County Migrant Assn.	400.00	
2.	American Bible Society.....	210.00	
			$1515.93

Balance.....$2069.22

Sales 823.55)



ACTIVITIES AT A GLANCE

14 - 20	Mrs. Rymer on Vacation
18	BYW Association Picnic, Fruitland, Swimming 5:45-6:45 p.m. Picnic 7:00 p.m. (In case of rain, meet at Fruitland Church.)
22 - 26	Superintendent of Missions Conference, Fruitland Institute (Mr. Colvard will attend.)
27	G.A. Day Camp and Picnic, Fruitland Institute, 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p. m. (Bring bag lunch & swim suit and $.50 for those going swimming.)
29 - Aug. 2	R.A. Day Camp (grades 1-3), Fruitland Institute, 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p. m.

AUGUST ACTIVITIES:

9	RECEPTION For The COLVARDS, First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall, Hendersonville, 8:00 p.m. to 9:30 p. m.
3 - 9	WMU Conference at Ridgecrest
15 - 18	Retreat for Exceptional Persons, Caswell
16	Youth Evangelism Night, Greensboro Coliseum, 7:15 p. m.

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REVIVAL IS LIFE CHANGING TIME

AREA-WIDE STRENGTH FOR LIVING CRUSADE

JGUST 25-SEPT. 1 FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH 7:30 P. M.

HENDERSONVILLE

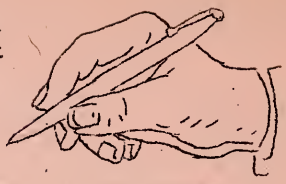
At a breakfast meeting August 7, committee members and ary Hines of the Stalnecker Team decided to change the meet-ng place of the crusade from the National Guard Armory to ne First Baptist Church, Hendersonville. The reasons, to ame a few, are to seat more people, more parking space avail-ble, nursery facilities available, etc. Plans can still e easily changed at this stage even though some advertise-ent has gone out.

Realizing that the crusade will begin on Sunday night, I a asking all the pastors to forego their evening services at night and encourage all their people to go to the meet-ng to hear Evangelist Ed Stalnecker and Bette Stalnecker, nternationally known contralto, and their team. If we will operate, I am sure that we will set a precedent for the

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FROM THE DESK

OF THE



SUPERINTENDENT OF MISSIONS

For sixty-six months now we have been writing a note in the Carolina Association Newsletter. Part of that time it has come under the heading "From the Desk of the Superintendent of Missions." During these months we have tried to keep before you the work of the Association, the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina and the Southern Baptist Convention. There have been times when it looked like we were always promoting something . . . but then, there is so much in our cooperative work that needs to be kept before us.

This is one time we are not trying to promote anything, but we are trying to find words to express our deep feelings. There is the feeling of appreciation to the Carolina Baptist Association for allowing us to serve here in this place for this time. Mrs. Colvard and I are grateful for the many opportunities afforded us in the churches of this association. There is appreciation to North Carolina Baptists and Southe Baptists for what each h meant to me. I have been o for over fifty years, and have been a preacher and ful time worker for almost years. I am a Baptist by co viction and a cooperative Ba tist by choice. I look at a our faults and see so mu more that is good and bless by the Lord Jesus.

There is a sense of sorr in leaving this work for r tirement; yet I believe th the days ahead will be fill with opportunities for servic As long as the Lord gives health and strength we wi be preaching His Word. Pr for us.

The Lord has been good. Y have been kind. We say than to you and will pray that t Lord will bless you in a wo derful way.

-Guthrie Colva

Our new address is:

Mr. & Mrs. Guthrie Colva
Rt. 2 - 305 Heather Lane
Mount Holly, N. C. 28120

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ntire week.

When you come, come prayed-up and ready for the Lord to peak to you through the messengers. Come and be fired-up o reach those folks who are yet without Christ and Salvaion.

If your church has not received crusade handbills and osters advertising the meeting, contact Robert Poulsen or an Weaver.

Robert W. Poulsen, Chairman
Advertising Committee

RTHDAYS - AS YOU PRAY, remember those pastors who have nown) birthdays this time:

g. 15 - James Robert Couch
Double Springs
23 - O. S. Ulmer (R)
24 - Dan Blackwell
Beulah
25 - Aubrey Edwards (MM)
H'ville, First

pt. 3 - William C. Blalock
Saluda
8 - John Gage (MM)
Etowah
11 - Forest Maxwell (R)
12 - Jimmy Cox
French Broad

DDING ANNIVERSARIES:

v. & Mrs. John H. Dickson
Aug. 13 - Pleasant Grove

Rev. & Mrs. Ian Walker
Aug. 18 - H'ville, First

Rev. & Mrs. O. B. Williams
Aug. 20 - Upward

Rev. & Mrs. Houston Huggins
Aug. 26 - Jones Gap

Rev. & Mrs. Allen Jewett (ME)
Aug. 28 - H'ville, First

Mr. & Mrs. Aubrey Edwards (MM)
Sept. 5 - H'ville, First



LABOR DAY THOUGHT

HAVE YOU GIVEN ANY THOUGHT LATELY TO YOUR PASTOR'S SALARY?

As the time of year for adopting church budgets is draw ing near, Church Budget Committees (or deacons, if th church has no Budget Committee) need to show prayerful con cern as they prepare recommended budgets for the coming year

A $5,000 annual salary and a parsonage furnished ren free came near to supporting the needs of the average pas tor's family 10 years ago. With increases in the cost o living soaring upward at a rate seldom seen in our lifetime this is not nearly enough to support a pastor and his famil today.

The average Baptist pastor drives 18,000 to 20,000 mile per year (or 3/4's of his car mileage) in definite churc work. Taking the lower figure of 18,000 at 12¢ per mil cost of operating his car, that means he is spending $2,16 per year out of the money the church gives him in cash be fore he can start counting any money as salary. When thi is discounted from the "salary", does your pastor have enoug to live on and educate his children? Many individuals wh do not have to go through years of training in order to hol their jobs draw $6,000 per year and more. And they are no "on call" 24 hours per day or 168 hours per week, or 14 hours per week if he is fortunate to have one day a week of from his pastoral duties.

And what about ministers of music and/or education, an church secretaries (part or full-time)? In many churches o our Southern and State Conventions, and in our Association are these faithful servants not expected to work for a least 1/3 less salary because "they are working for the Lord Yet their groceries, medicines, clothes, car expenses, etc are the same as those of laymen serving in vocations tha are not church related.

Is God well pleased with the financial support your chur is giving to your pastor and to the other church staff mem bers or employees? THINK ABOUT IT!

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Cooperative Program Receipts

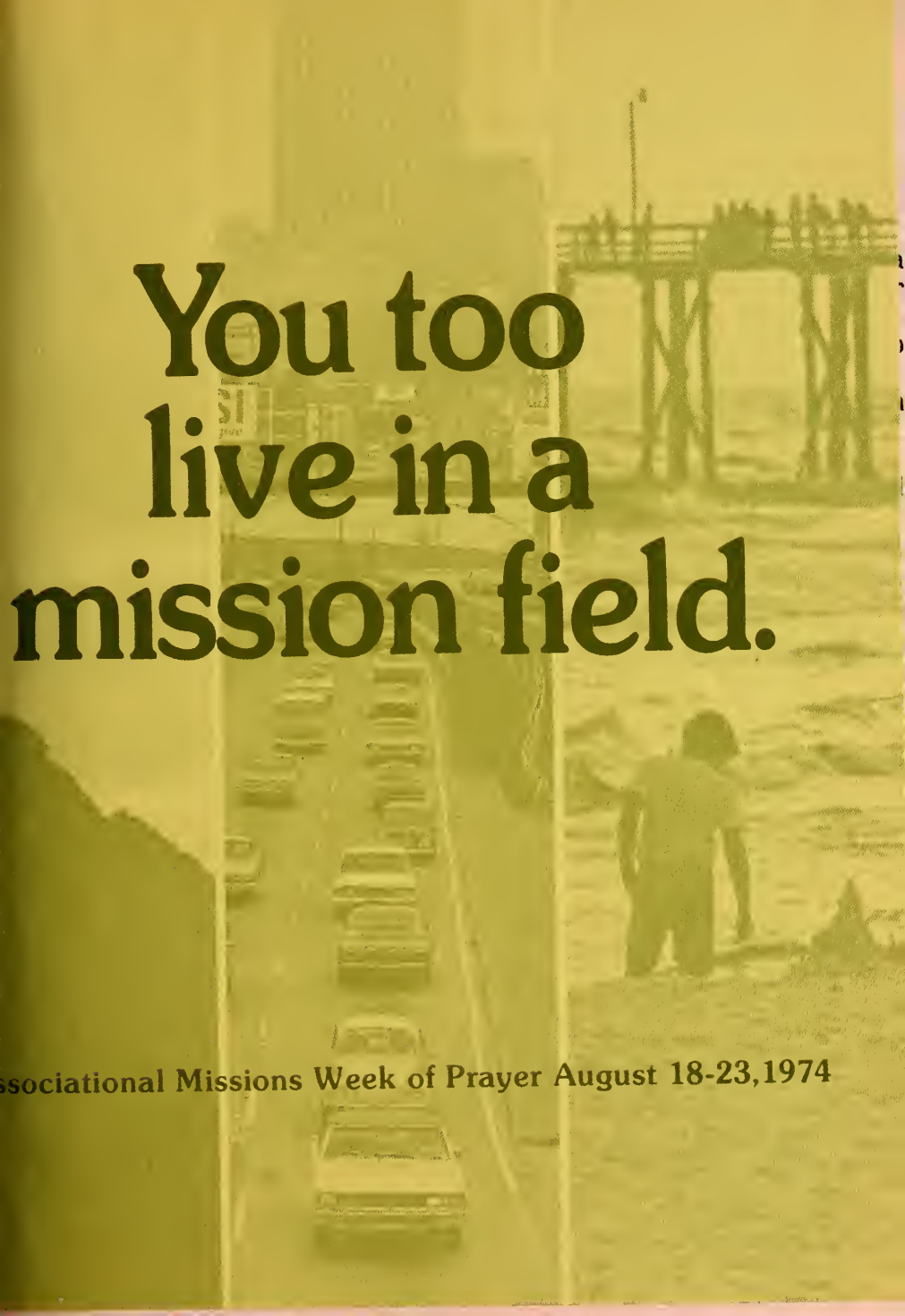
Cooperative Program gifts **actually received** by the Business Office of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina for the period listed below. **These gifts are divided among all missions, educational, and benevolent work of the denomination.**

Special offerings from the churches are not included in these figures. Check with your church records and please report any difference to the Business Office, P. O. Box 26508, Raleigh, N. C. 27611.

June 30, 1974

CHURCHES	COOPERATIVE PROGRAM			
	CURRENT QUARTER	TO DATE ABOVE	TO THIS DATE LAST YEAR	GOAL % OF CH. BUDGET
CAROLINA				
BALFOUR	.00	.00	.00	
BARKER HEIGHTS	.00	25.00	.00	
BARNWELL	.00	.00	.00	
BAT CAVE	225.00	450.00	349.72	
BEAR WALLOW	222.50	554.70	591.59	7
BEREA	.00	.00	.00	
BEULAH	72.39	132.04	116.50	5
BRIGHTWATER	166.66	487.52	483.35	4
BROAD RIVER	.00	.00	.00	
CEDAR SPRINGS	.00	.00	.00	
CRAB CREEK	.00	.00	.00	
CROSS ROADS	.00	.00	.00	
DANA	371.51	790.24	295.25	15
DOUBLE SPRINGS	307.30	506.50	513.60	10
EAST FLAT ROCK, FIRST	2,929.51	5,713.74	5,113.55	15
EBENEZER	.00	.00	.00	
ETOWAH	907.50	1,512.50	1,650.00	10
FLETCHER, FIRST	.00	.00	.00	
FORK CREEK	.00	.00	.00	
FRENCH BROAD	553.77	987.83	632.47	10
FRUITLAND	1,672.18	4,336.79	4,427.03	32
GREEN RIVER	.00	.00	.00	
HENDERSONVILLE 1ST	10,150.01	19,569.50	13,326.81	152
HOLLY SPRINGS	.00	.00	.00	
HOOPERS CREEK	.00	.00	.00	
HORSE SHOE	539.74	1,034.44	906.79	10
JONES GAP	.00	.00	.00	
LAUREL SPRINGS	.00	.00	.00	
LIBERTY	66.00	176.00	359.00	
LOCUST GROVE	175.00	175.00	175.00	5
MAIN STREET	1,794.72	3,735.50	1,932.75	
MIDDLE FORK	.00	.00	.00	
MILLS RIVER	451.00	828.00	705.20	7
MOUNTAIN HOME	45.00	123.00	119.50	
MOUNTAIN PAGE	.00	.00	.00	
MOUNTAIN VALLEY	892.50	892.50	660.30	
MOUNTAIN VIEW	.00	.00	.00	
MT GILEAD	165.00	330.00	300.00	4
MT MORIAH	506.46	1,074.67	841.87	10
MT OLIVET	.00	.00	.00	
MUD CREEK	5,591.82	8,547.83	6,331.80	22
NAPLES	250.02	500.04	445.20	5
OAK FOREST	495.00	776.00	820.86	10
PLEASANT GROVE	57.51	115.02	122.00	25

CHURCHES	CURRENT QUARTER	TO DATE ABOVE	TO THIS DATE LAST YEAR	GOAL % OF CH. BUDGET
PLEASANT HILL	63.00	124.00	55.00	
REFUGE	530.66	530.66	477.76	
SALUDA	795.60	1,257.62	523.07	10
SHAWS CREEK	864.00	1,728.00	1,250.00	8
TRYON, FIRST	2,159.32	4,296.82	2,137.50	18
TUXEDO	1,174.00	2,254.00	1,847.00	10
UPWARD	360.00	360.00	75.00	
VALLEY HILL	510.00	908.00	825.00	10
WEST HENDERSONVILLE	517.42	1,069.83	807.25	13
ZION HILL	.00	.00	.00	
	.00	.00	.00	
TOTAL	35,582.10	65,903.29	49,217.72	



You too live in a mission field.

ssociational Missions Week of Prayer August 18-23,1974

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS

AUGUST 18 - 23

Baptist Associations came into being to support the hurches in their work. The organization of the association nables churches to do some things cooperatively better than ach could do alone. A week in August is set aside each ear to call the attention of church members to the place nd function of the association and how the churches can upport and sustain it. This is what you and your church an do:

1. Pray for the Missions Committee as they seek God's man to fill the position of superintendent of missions in the Carolina Association.

2. Pray for Mrs. Rymer, associational secretary, during this interim as she carries on the work in the office . . . especially in making preparations for the annual meeting.

3. Pray for the associational officers and churches of the association that a spirit of cooperation and fellowship will prevail.

4. Serve in leadership capacities in the association if you are called upon.

5. Attend associational meetings.

6. Share in the financial support and encourage your church to give a generous percentage (3%) of every church dollar to associational missions.

7. Be informed about the ministry carried on by the association . . . READ the monthly newsletter that is published monthly and keep it on hand for easy reference.

EVERY BAPTIST PRAYING FOR ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS
- AT HOME - AT CHURCH

REPORT OF GIFTS FOR JULY, 1974

	Minutes	Assoc. Expenses	Total for Year
Balfour	$25.00	$ 25.00	$ 250.00
Barker Heights	10.00	--	--
Bat Cave	15.00	15.00	150.00
Bearwallow	--	25.00	250.00
Berea	--	--	--
Beulah	30.00	10.00	100.00
Brightwater	12.00	27.50	240.00
Crab Creek	15.00	15.87	81.10
Cross Roads	--	--	--
Dana	15.00	29.86	359.10
Double Springs	10.00	--	70.00
East Flat Rock	25.00	83.33	833.30
Ebenezer	52.00	21.33	213.30
Etowah	20.00	36.66	386.60
Fletcher	15.00	--	45.00
French Broad	10.00	--	126.00
Fruitland	20.00	58.27	563.68
Green River	25.00	--	--
Hendersonville, First	25.00	177.68	1857.78
Hendersonville, West	15.00	--	180.00
Horse Shoe	15.00	59.00	501.00
Jones Gap	10.00	--	--
Liberty	--	12.00	52.00
Locust Grove	10.00	--	--
Main Street	15.00	50.00	250.00
Middle Fork	--	--	--
Mills River	15.00	33.00	356.00
Mt. Gilead	25.00	12.50	123.50
Mt. Moriah	25.00	42.00	420.00
Mountain Home	15.00	15.00	150.00
Mountain Page	10.00	4.00	43.00
Mountain Valley	25.00	--	--
Mountain View	--	--	--
Mud Creek	25.00	65.00	650.00
Naples	12.00	40.00	400.00
Oak Forest	15.00	30.00	270.00
Pleasant Grove	35.00	16.66	166.60
Pleasant Hill	15.00	15.00	140.50
Refuge	25.00	56.33	563.30

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	Minutes	Assoc. Expenses	Total for Year
aluda.....	$15.00	$113.73	$ 898.42
aws Creek.....	--	--	225.00
yon, First.....	15.00	25.00	250.00
xedo.....	50.00	--	220.00
ward.....	--	--	50.00
illey Hill.....	15.00	--	100.00

alance brought forward July 1, 1974.....$ 733.40
eceipts from churches & other in July..... 1431.82
$2165.22
ess expenditures for July..... 1304.76
Balance.....$ 860.46

ecks received after the 5th of the month are reported the following nth.

ROLINA BAPTIST MISSION STORE REPORT FOR JULY, 1974

lance July 1, 1974.....$2069.22
ceipts for July..... 773.87
$2843.09

sbursements:

. Water Department.....	$ 3.00	
. N.C. Dept. of Revenue (w/h tax).....	27.79	
. N.C. Dept. of Revenue (sales tax).....	31.03	
. Irma Roberts.....	367.02	
. Duke Power.....	10.83	
. Southern Bell.....	21.19	
. Mrs. M. B. Wilson.....	150.00	
		$ 610.86

Balance.....$2232.23

les $742.91)

-Leonard Lemmons
Treasurer



PRAY FOR ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS

ACTIVITIES AT A GLANCE

15 - 18 Retreat for Exceptional Persons, Caswell

16 Youth Evangelism Night, Greensboro Coliseum, 7:15
18 - 23 WEEK of PRAYER for ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS
20 NOMINATING COMMITTEE, West H'ville Church, 7:30 p.
23 - 24 Workshop for Assoc. WMU Officers, Fruitland
25 On-To-College Day
25-Sept.1 STRENGTH FOR LIVING CRUSADE, First Baptist Churc Hendersonville, 7:30 p. m. nightly

SEPTEMBER ACTIVITIES:

2 LABOR DAY
5 Children's Homes Area Conference, Waynesville
6 - 7 Crusader RA Congress (grades 1-6), Greensboro, Fir
13 - 14 Chr. of Deacons' Conf., Greensboro, Friendly Aven
13 - 14 Brotherhood Leadership Training Retreat, Caraway
15 STATE MISSIONS DAY and OFFERING
16 WMU Assoc. Workshop, Fruitland, 6:45 - 9:15 p. m.

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TOTAL GOAL - $400,000



For maximum efficiency, turn on all three switches.

TOTAL GOAL - $400,000

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 1974

WHAT IF WE HAD A STATE MISSIONS OFFERING AND NOBODY GAVE?
. different ministries, involving thousands of people,
ild lose out.)

Let's take a special look at three of these ministries:

TOWN & COUNTRY MISSIONS

North Carolina has the largest number of small town and
al churches of any state related to the SBC. The state
ssions program - Town & Country Missions - seeks ways to
p these small churches realize their fullest potential.
p is provided through the Pastoral Aid program where an
unt of money is provided toward the salary of a pastor on
field. A second help is the Church Loan program where
interest money is made available for qualifying churches.

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II. FRUITLAND BAPTIST BIBLE INSTITUTE

Fruitland is a direct program of state missions. In fact, one of the largest single allocations of the State Missions Offering goes to Fruitland. The school, therefore, is indeed a vital link in the state missions program of church development. Fruitland is a mission which strengthens many local congregations and associations by providing well-trained pastors and superintendents of missions. At present, there are around one thousand Fruitland graduates, the majority of which serve churches and associations in the state.

III. CARAWAY CONFERENCE CENTER

The proposed Caraway Conference Center, located on the campus of Camp Caraway, Asheboro, will be a multi-story building with 48 bedrooms with private baths. The Center will also have six conference rooms, lounge areas, an auditorium seating 450 people, a kitchen-dining area, and a beautiful double-story lobby complete with natural stone fireplace.

The Caraway Conference Center will be used primarily for adult leadership conferences, special seminars (marriage and family life, etc.), in-depth Bible study, church program organizations, and a continuing theological education center.

One of the greatest challenges facing the church today is the training of adult Christian leadership. If the church is to have real impact upon society, that impact must come through well-trained Christian laymen and laywomen.

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We hope you will promote the offering in Sunday School and through your mission organizations, as well as the worship services. Many churches emphasize the offering the entire month of September, not just one week. Use the plan which will reach the most people in your church and let us do our part in reaching the Total Goal of $400,000.

IRTHDAYS - AS YOU PRAY, remember those pastors who have known) birthdays this time:

ept. 19 - John H. Dickson
Pleasant Grove

23 - James A. Bryant
Bat Cave

28 - O. B. Williams
Upward

30 - Ian Walker
First Church
Hendersonville

ct. 6 - Boyd C. Owenby
Middle Fork

6 - Raymond Byrd
Mountain Page

EDDING ANNIVERSARIES:

ev. & Mrs. Robert Poulsen
Sept. 21 - Brightwater

ev. & Mrs. Jack Stafford
Sept. 30 - Horse Shoe

ev. & Mrs. Dan Blackwell
October 8

ev. & Mrs. Raymond Byrd
Oct. 11 - Mountain Page

NEWS IN GENERAL:

Alex Booth, dean of Fruitland became the new director on August 1. Gary Harthcock, director of Fruitland since 1964, resigned July 31, to enter private business and missionary service in Puerto Rico.

Dan Blackwell has resigned the Beulah Church.

Douglas Hall has resigned Mount Gilead Church and has accepted the Green Valley Church in Haywood County.

O. B. Williams has retired from Upward Church.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

- SEPTEMBER 17 -

The Executive Committee will have its last quarterly meeting for this church year, September 17, at 7:30 p. m., in the associational office. Hope to see you then.

-Frank Hopkins
Moderator

UDGET and FINANCE COMMITTEES . . . Remember to include in our church budget $75-$100 for the WORLD MISSIONS CONFERNCE planned for March 16-23, 1975. There were about thirty hurches participating in the one several years ago.

THANK YOU . . .

I wish that I had words to adequately express our appreciation to you for your love and kindness to us in so many ways upon the close of our ministry there in the Carolina Association and as we enter into the retirement period of our lives.

The many expressions of kindness and gifts that have come from individuals are greatly appreciated, and we shall continue to be grateful to you. Most of all we want you to know that we are thankful that we can call you our friends.

Thank you so much for the check in the amount of $500 that was presented to us at the reception, and I want you to know it is appreciated more than we can say.

We shall be praying for you and we ask you to remember us in prayer as we continue to seek to be of service in the work of the kingdom. May the good Lord bless you "real much."

-The Guthrie Colvard's

PASTORS' WIVES TO MEET

The pastors' wives wil resume their dinner meeting this month. The first meet ing will be Thursday, Septem ber 26, at Clifton's Cafeteri Circle the date on your cal endar NOW and meet with us. The TIME is 6:30 p. m.

NEW BAPTIST MEN'S ANNUAL HANDBOOK

The new Baptist Men's Handboo is now available at Baptist book stores, and will include plannin materials for the entire yea of Baptist Men's activities, Oct 1974-September 1975.

The Baptist Men's Handbook wi replace the quarterly Officer' Edition of World Mission Journal

The handbook will be sold bot on order from the Brotherhoo Commission, and through the Bap tist Bookstores at the price o $2.00.

ANNUAL MEETING . . . OCTOBER 28, 7:00 p. m. at LOCUST GROVE CHURCH. OCTOBER 29, 9:05 a. m. at SALUDA CHURCH. More details in the October Newsletter.

WMU LEADERSHIP

CONFERENCE

FOR ALL
WMU LEADERS

UITLAND BAPTIST

INSTITUTE



MONDAY

SEPTEMBER 16

6:45 - 9:15 PM

CONFERENCES AND LEADERS

U - Directors, Asst's. & Sec. Marie Blackwell

pt. Women - BW Pres., Sec.,
Study Chr., Mission Support Chr. Ruth Lancaster

W - BYW Pres., Sec., Study
Chr., Mission Support Chr. Rose Wakefield

teens - Directors, Leaders
& Asst. Leaders.....Tona Lawter

rls In Action - GA Leaders &
Asst. Leaders.....Carol Richardson

ssion Friends - MF Leaders & teachers.....Linda Trantham

A new filmstrip concerning Mission Action will be shown the opening session . . . so don't be late.

Please bring your age-level manual, 1974-75 yearbook, e-level magazine (Royal Service, Contempo, Accent, Aware, scovery, Start).

REPORT OF GIFTS FOR AUGUST, 1974

	Minutes	Assoc. Expenses	Total for Year
Balfour	$25.00	$ 25.00	$ 275.00
Barker Heights	10.00	--	--
Bat Cave	15.00	15.00	165.00
Bearwallow	--	25.00	275.00
Berea	--	--	--
Beulah	30.00	10.00	110.00
Brightwater	12.00	55.00	295.00
Crab Creek	15.00	14.71	95.81
Cross Roads	--	--	--
Dana	15.00	24.89	383.99
Double Springs	10.00	--	70.00
East Flat Rock	25.00	83.33	916.63
Ebenezer	52.00	21.33	234.63
Etowah	20.00	--	386.60
Fletcher	15.00	15.00	60.00
French Broad	10.00	42.00	168.00
Fruitland	20.00	45.79	609.47
Green River	25.00	--	--
Hendersonville, First	25.00	177.68	2035.46
Hendersonville, West	15.00	60.00	240.00
Horse Shoe	15.00	48.30	549.30
Jones Gap	10.00	--	--
Liberty	--	12.00	64.00
Locust Grove	10.00	--	--
Main Street	15.00	25.00	275.00
Middle Fork	--	--	--
Mills River	15.00	38.00	394.00
Mt. Gilead	25.00	12.50	136.00
Mt. Moriah	25.00	42.00	462.00
Mountain Home	15.00	15.00	165.00
Mountain Page	10.00	--	43.00
Mountain Valley	25.00	--	--
Mountain View	--	--	--
Mud Creek	25.00	65.00	715.00
Naples	12.00	40.00	440.00
Oak Forest	15.00	60.00	330.00
Pleasant Grove	35.00	16.66	183.26
Pleasant Hill	15.00	10.00	150.50
Refuge	25.00	56.33	619.63

CHURCH TREASURERS: Please check your books and see that your contributions are up-to-date - many are. Send in contributions BEFORE the end of Sept. Contributions received AFTER September 30, will be recorded for next year. The books for this year will close on September 30. Thank you.

cont.

	Minutes	Assoc. Expenses	Total for Year
Saluda	$15.00	$ 89.00	$ 987.42
Shaws Creek	--	225.00	450.00
Tryon, First	15.00	25.00	275.00
Tuxedo	50.00	144.00	364.00
Upward	--	--	50.00
Valley Hill	15.00	--	100.00

Balance brought forward August 1, 1974.....$ 860.46
Receipts from churches & other in August..... 1911.75
$2772.21
Less expenditures for August..... 1836.52
Balance.....$ 935.69

Checks received after the 5th of the month are reported the following month.

CAROLINA BAPTIST MISSION STORE REPORT FOR AUGUST, 1974

Balance August 1, 1974..... $2232.23
Receipts for August..... 904.18
$3136.41

Disbursements:

1.	Carolina Baptist Assn. (Colvard's gift)	$250.00
2.	Water Department	3.00
3.	Irma Roberts	357.67
4.	Duke Power	11.58
5.	Irma Roberts (petty cash)	20.00
6.	N. C. Dept. of Revenue	27.98
7.	Bell Telephone	21.19
8.	Jimmy Merck (Missions in N. Y.)	500.00
9.	Mrs. M. B. Wilson (rent)	150.00
		$1341.42

Balance.....$1794.99

(Sales $868.01)

-Leonard Lemmons
Treasurer



PASTORS' CONFERENCE EACH MONDAY, 10:30 AM IN CHAPEL OF FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, HENDERSONVILLE, THE REST OF SEPT. AND OCTOBER.

15 - STATE MISSIONS DAY and OFFERING
16 - WMU Leadership Conf., Fruitland Bible Institute, 6:45 - 9:15 p. m.

17 EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MTG., 7:30 p.m., Associational Office
19 MISSIONARY EDUCATION DIALOGUE (for Pastors and Educational Directors), dinner at 7:00 p.m., Skyline Restaurant
20 - 21 Mother-Daughter Camp, Mundo Vista
26 PASTORS' WIVES dinner meeting, 6:30 p.m., Clifton's Cafeteria
26 ACTEENS Assn. Mtg., Locust Grove, 6:30 p.m., covered dish supper, Mr. William Blalock is speaker.
27 - 29 Baptist Men's Retreat, Caraway
27 - 29 Baptist Senior Women's Retreat, Ridgecrest

OCTOBER ACTIVITIES: OCTOBER is COOPERATIVE PROGRAM MONTH

4 - 5 Father-Son RA Camp (grades 1-3), Caraway
8 Missions Committee Mtg. has been cancelled for this date
11 - 12 Pastors' and S.S. Directors' Workshop, Ridgecrest
11 - 13 Deacons' Retreat, Caraway
13 Biblical Recorder Day
14 WMU Executive Committee Mtg.

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1974 ANNUAL MEETING

of the

CAROLINA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Monday Night
OCTOBER 28, 7:00 p. m. - LOCUST GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH

Tuesday
OCTOBER 29, 9:05 a. m. - SALUDA FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

GUEST SPEAKERS ON PROGRAM

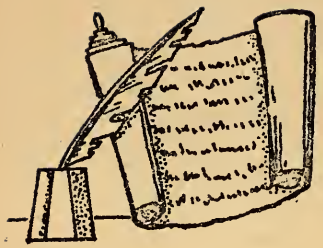
Rev. Luther Osment, Western North Carolina Area Missionary

Mr. William A. Poole, Executive Director, Baptist Homes for Aging, Inc., Winston-Salem

Dr. Thomas Corts, President of Wingate College, Wingate

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Rev. Charles Magnet, Pastor of West Hendersonville Baptist Church will give the annual sermon at 11:15 a. m., Tuesday.



FROM THE DESK OF THE SECRETARY

Things have been humming around the office these days with annual meeting preparations. We hope your church has already elected messengers to the Ninety-Seventh Annual Meeting. These messengers constitute the voting body of the association. Visitors are welcome to join in this time of inspiration and fellowship.

The enclosed program will give you a preview of the meeting. You will find directions to the churches on the front of the program. There are roughly sketched maps of each church's location also.

The Executive Committee, in its meeting September 17, voted for Mrs. John Rymer to serve as Clerk in the absence of a Superintendent of Missions. The committee approved the following recommendation by Charles Magnet: "I recommend that the Carolina Association operate its Mission Program without the aid of a Superintendent of Missions for the time being and that the Association's leadership for the present be comprised of the Associational Moderator, the Missions Committee, and the Associational Secretary. I propose that these persons make an evaluation of the Association's needs and projected program in relation to a Superintendent of Missions and the work of the Carolina Association before calling a new Superintendent of Missions."

Moderator Frank Hopkins has chosen the following persons to serve on the following committees:

Committee on Committees:

1. Homer Baker, Chairman
2. Mrs. John Dickson
3. Mrs. Frank Fowler
4. Miss Barbara Sosebee
5. Junius Huggins
6. Harvey Lance
7. Lloyd Tuck

Committee on Enrollment:

1. W. C. Blalock, Chairman
2. Mrs. W. G. Egerton
3. Mrs. Wayman Pace
4. Walter Taylor
5. Mrs. Gerald Watkins

Committee on Place and Preacher:

1. John Rymer, Chairman
2. John Sinclair
3. Howard Sitton

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4. Harold Sprinkle
5. Curtis Waters

IRTHDAYS - AS YOU PRAY, re-
ember those pastors who have
known) birthdays this time:

ct. 25 - John F. Rymer
Etowah

ov. 1 - Dean Weaver
East Flat Rock
4 - B. Condred Pirkle
Balfour

EDDING ANNIVERSARIES:
ev. & Mrs. Curtis J. Waters
October 25 - Tuxedo

EWS IN GENERAL . . .

It is always with regrets
hat we lose beloved pastors
o other churches.
James Ballard has resigned
rom Main Street Church to
ccept the pastorate of the
irst Baptist Church, Hialeah,
lorida.
James Bryant has resigned
he Bat Cave Church.
John Haste has resigned
he Oak Forest Church.

ELCOME . . .

Preston Capps has been
illed as associate pastor
nd minister of music of the
Mud Creek Church.

Susan Ipock, student at Mars Hill, is serving as part-time music director at First Baptist Church, Saluda.

PLAN NOW FOR

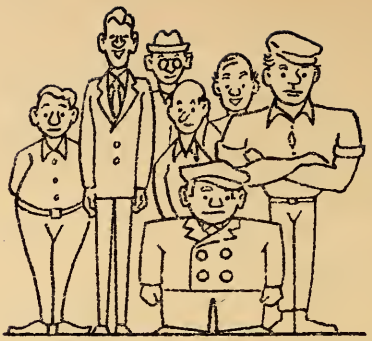
HIGH ATTENDANCE SUNDAY

High Attendance Sunday is an effort to reach for the highest attendance in the life of your church. It is a Southern Baptist Convention effort to have five million persons in Sunday School on November 17, 1974.

Each church should set a goal for Sunday School on that day. Each church is to report their attendance as soon as their record is complete. Call First Baptist Church, Hendersonville, between 10:00 and 12:00 noon at 693-3493. If you can't get to a phone before 12:00 noon, then call 693-5715 - Allen Jewett, Associational Sunday School Director, will then pass this information on to the State Office.



EACH CHURCH ENCOURAGED TO SEND LEADERS



Wanted: Men of All Shapes and Sizes!

FRUITLAND BAPTIS CHURCH

TUES., OCT. 22nd

7:00 P. M.

to

9:30 P. M.

TO ATTEND BROTHERHOOD WORKSHOP

CONFERENCE:	LEADER:
Brotherhood Adm. (B-hood Dir., pastors, and church staff)	William Willingham
Baptist Men Officers	Avery Simpson
Royal Ambassador Committee (R.A. leaders & Comm. members)	Preston Capps
Crusader I (Grades 1-3) (R.A. counselors)	Zeke Crawford
Crusader II (Grades 4-6) (R.A. counselors)	Tom Harris
Pioneers (Grades 7-9 or 10-12) (R.A. counselors for above grades or whatever combination)	Frank Hopkins

The leaders for each of these conferences have been traine and are ready to help you in the Brotherhood Program of you church. Hope to see you OCTOBER 22nd, at 7:00 p. m.

-Frank B. Hopkin

Ninety-Seventh Annual Meeting

of the

Carolina Baptist Association

October 28-29, 1974

Theme:

SHARE HIS LOVE NOW

EVENING SESSION
LOCUST GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH

MORNING AND AFTERNOON SESSIONS
SALUDA FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH



The Locust Grove Church is located off Howard Gap Road. Coming from Hendersonville on Highway 64 East, turn left onto Howard Gap Road at Moores Grove Methodist Church. Just beyond Ebenezer Baptist Church turn right onto Zeb Corn Road. At next intersection turn right. At next intersection turn left onto gravel road. At next intersection make a sharp left onto a state road. Church is about 2½ miles at the top of mountain. Church signs mark the way.

Saluda First Baptist Church is located on Carolina Ave., Saluda, one block off Highway 176 which is the Main Strett of Saluda. If you travel Highway 176 South, cross over the bridge coming into Saluda. Take first left turn onto Carolina Avenue and go one block to church. If you go I-26, follow signs to Saluda, or turn right on Highway 176 after getting off the I-26 connector. Highway 176 leads you into Saluda. Turn right on Carolina Avenue before the bridge. Church is one block.

PROGRAM

NIGHT SESSION -:- OCTOBER 28, 1974
LOCUST GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH

7:00. Worship
Organization
1. Committee on Enrollment
2. Welcome Host Pastor, Walter Taylor
3. Committee on Order of Business Mrs. John Rymer
4. Recognition of Visitors Frank Hopkins
5. Presentation of Book of Reports Mrs. John Rymer
6. Report of General Board Ian Walker

Hymn No. 363 "The Lily of the Valley"

7:25. Church Programs
1. Music John Gage
2. Brotherhood Frank Hopkins and Seldon Osteen
3. WMU Mrs. Dan Blackwell
4. Church Training Jimmy Cox
5. Sunday School Allen Jewett
6. Vacation Bible School Mrs. Alex Booth

8:00. Associational Missions
1. Missions Committee William Blalock
2. Baptist Mission Center Mrs. Irma Roberts
3. Superintendent of Missions

Music: "Free" Ensemble Etowah Baptist Church

8:25. Cooperative Program Report James Bryant

8:30. Message Rev. Luther Osment
Western North Carolina Area Missionary

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MORNING SESSION -:- OCTOBER 29, 1974
SALUDA FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

9:05. Worship
Committee on Enrollment
Recognition of Visitors
Welcome Host Pastor, William Blalock

9:15. Ministry to Others
1. Migrant Missions Jack Stafford
2. Baptist Hospital Robert Poulsen
3. Children's Homes Mrs. Dan Blackwell
4. Baptist Homes for the Aging Jack Stafford

Message Mr. William A. Poole
Executive Director
N. C. Baptist Homes for Aging, Inc.

9:45. Business Report
1. Treasurer's Report Samuel F. Padgett III
2. Finance Committee Report Frank Carter
3. Executive Committee Report Frank Hopkins
4. Constitution Committee Charles Magnet
5. Miscellaneous Business
6. Election of Officers

Hymn No. 13 "Saviour, Like a Shepherd, Lead Us"

10:20. Evangelism Report George Roberts

10:30. Historian's Report C. F. Jervis

10:40. Temperance and Public Morals Frank Carter

10:50. Baptist Foundation

11:00. Christian Literature Lamar Wakefield

11:10. American Bible Society Charles Middleton

11:15. Morning Worship

Music Solo by Jimmy Ezell
Minister of Music, East Flat Rock First Baptist Church

Annual Sermon: "What Is Revival?" Charles Magnet

Alternate Forest Maxwell

12:00. Adjourn for Lunch

AFTERNOON SESSION

1:00. Worship

1:10. Mission Outreach
1. Foreign William Blalock
2. Home Mrs. Junius Huggins
3. State Alex Booth

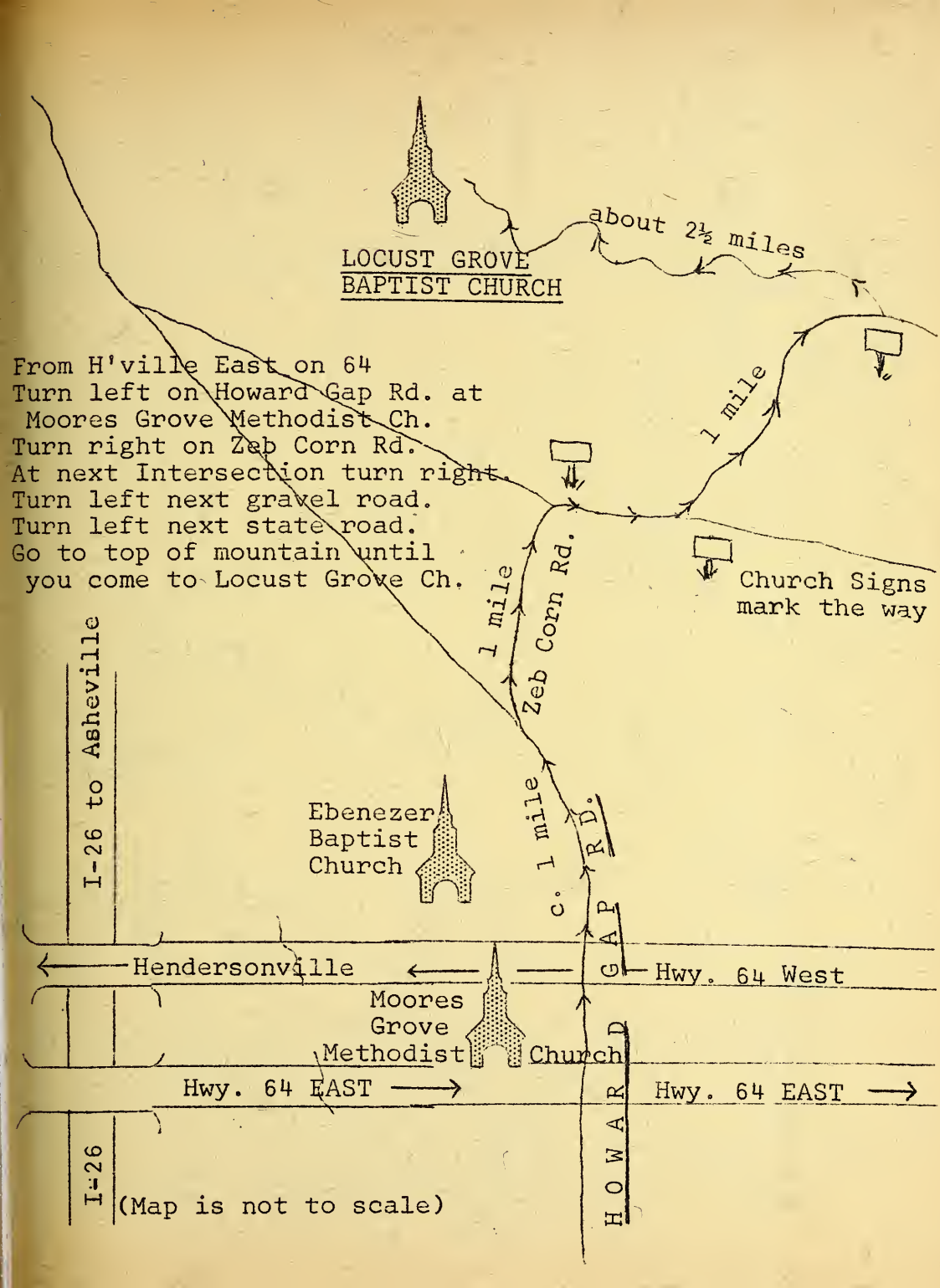
1:40. Annuity Board R. P. Hamby

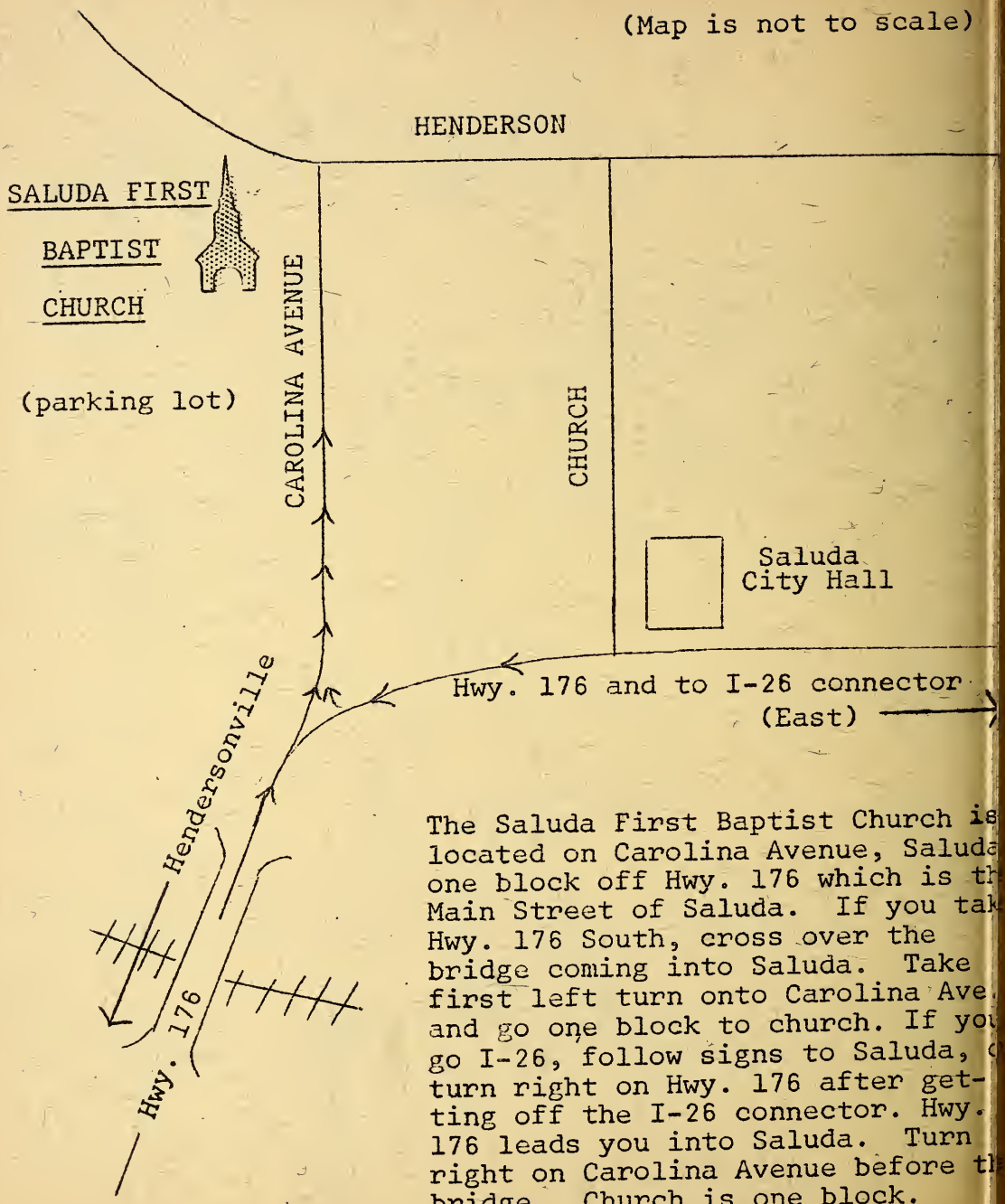
1:50. Obituary

2:00. Business Session
1. Committee on Nominations
2. Committee on Committees
3. Committee on Place and Preacher
4. Committee on Resolutions

2:30. Christian Education Harvey Lance
Special Music: Instrumental John Gage and Brad Knight
Message Dr. Thomas Corts
President, Wingate College

Adjourn


LOCUST GROVE
BAPTIST CHURCH
about 2½ miles
From H'ville East on 64
Turn left on Howard Gap Rd. at
Moores Grove Methodist Ch.
Turn right on Zeb Corn Rd.
At next Intersection turn right.
Turn left next gravel road.
Turn left next state road.
Go to top of mountain until
you come to Locust Grove Ch.
1 mile
Church Signs
mark the way
1 mile
Zeb Corn Rd.
I-26 to Asheville
Ebenezer
Baptist
Church
c. 1 mile
R D.
GAP
Hendersonville
Hwy. 64 West
Moores
Grove
Methodist
Church
Hwy. 64 EAST
Hwy. 64 EAST
HOWARD
I-26
(Map is not to scale)



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WORLD MISSIONS CONFERENCE

IN THE

CAROLINA BAPTIST

ASSOCIATION

MARCH 16-23, 1975

This is a reminder for you to get your applications in to the Association Office for the WORLD MISSIONS CONFERENCE, March 16-23, 1975. Preparations need to be made well in advance for the important reason of lining up the missionaries. This can't be done on short notice; it takes months of preparation. Letters have gone out to all pastors. If your pastor has forgotten, remind him. We do not want to leave anyone out who wants to participate. Several churches were sorry they did not participate in the one held in 1971. So, PLEASE GET YOUR APPLICATIONS IN! ! !

FOREIGN MISSION GRADED STUDY BOOKS

Adults (18 and up): *"How In This World" - price $1.10*
Youth (12-17): *"Mission For Tomorrow" - price $1.10*
Older Children (8-11): *"Five Ways" - price $.65*
Younger Children (6-7): *"Songs of The Bamboo" - price $.65*

Teacher's Guides for above books are $.50 each. There is a "Teacher's Resource Booklet" free upon request from the Foreign Mission Board, Literature Distribution, Box 6597, Richmond, Virginia 23230.



Today, with U.S. currency reduced in value by inflation and devaluation, more Cooperative Program dollars are needed if the same amount of mission work is to continue around the world.



OCTOBER

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COOPERATIVE PROGRAM

MONTH

REPORT OF GIFTS FOR SEPTEMBER, 1974

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Crab Creek	15.00	8.20	104.01
Cross Roads	--	--	--
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Double Springs	10.00	--	70.00
East Flat Rock	25.00	83.33	999.96
Ebenezer	52.00	21.33	255.96
Etowah	20.00	73.32	459.92
Fletcher	15.00	--	60.00
French Broad	10.00	--	168.00
Fruitland	20.00	48.94	658.41
Green River	25.00	--	--
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Liberty	--	6.00	70.00
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Balance brought forward Sept. 1, 1974.....$ 935.69
Receipts from churches & other in September..... 1280.82
$2216.51
Less expenditures for September..... 601.47
Balance.....$1615.04

Books were closed on September 30th for the associational year. If your September check came in after the 30th, it will be reported in October (the new associational year).

CAROLINA BAPTIST MISSION STORE REPORT FOR SEPTEMBER, 1974

Balance September 1, 1974.....$1794.99
Receipts for September..... 910.40
$2705.39

Disbursements:

1.	Irma Roberts	$455.86	
2.	Water Department	3.00	
3.	Church St. Exxon (gasoline/truck)	12.78	
4.	N. C. Dept. of Revenue	32.70	
5.	Duke Power	11.58	
6.	Morrow Insurance Agency	75.00	
7.	Walker Hardware	78.00	
8.	Southern Bell	21.19	
9.	Mrs. M. B. Wilson (rent)	150.00	
			$ 840.11

Balance..... $1865.28

(Sales $873.98)

-Leonard Lemmons
Treasurer

OCTOBER is COOPERATIVE PROGRAM MONTH



Wednesday Nights
2, 9, 16, 23, 30 - Cooperative Program Pray
Emphasis in the Churches

11 - 12	State Youth Council Retreat, Mundo Vista
11 - 12	Pastors' and Sunday School Directors' Workshop, Ridgecrest
11 - 13	Deacons' Retreat, Caraway
13	BIBLICAL RECORDER Day
14	WMU Executive Committee Mtg., Association Office, 10:00 a.m.
17	BYW Association Mtg., Naples, 7:30-9:00 p.m. (nursery will b provided)
22	R.A. Association Leadership Training, Fruitland Baptist Church, 7:00-9:30 p. m.
24	Pastors' wives dinner mtg., Perkins' Pancake House, 6:30 p.m
28 - 29	CAROLINA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION 97th ANNUAL MEETING (see infor- mation inside)

NOVEMBER ACTIVITIES:

3 - 10	R.A. WEEK in the Churches
6 - 8	JOINT BAPTIST STATE CONVENTIONS, Raleigh, Memorial Auditoriu (Wednesday-Friday because of election on November 4)
11	Baptist Men's Convention, Raleigh
11 - 13	Sunday School Speical Workers Training, Ridgecrest
17	HIGH ATTENDANCE SUNDAY in Sunday School

PASTORS' CONFERENCE will meet every Monday at 10:30 a.m. in October & November in the Chapel of the First Baptist Church, Hendersonville. (This means P.C. will meet the week of the annual meeting and week of State Convention.)

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LET US SHARE GOD'S BOUNTIFUL GIFTS WITH

THE BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES OF NORTH CAROLINA

Did you know . . .

-A $3.00 Gift will buy a shirt or a blouse for a child.

-A $5.00 Gift will provide for a birthday gift for a child.

-A $10.00 Gift will furnish milk for a child for one month.

-A $25.00 Gift will provide for a camp scholarship for a child.

-A $50.00 Gift will provide school and library supplies for a child for one year.

-A $100.00 Gift will provide a child medical and dental care for one year.

Dr. W. R. Wagoner writes: "Everything we do is costing more and more for we, too, are caught up in the higher costs of living."

FROM THE DESK OF THE SECRETARY



I have been glad for the brisk October mornings to stimulate my thinking by the time I've arrived at the office. Even though my head has been buried in reports, directories, church letters, etc., I have been able to enjoy God's beautiful October weather with the bright blue skies at least while driving home in the evenings. The song "God Is So Good" has run through my mind many times this month. He is truly good to us all.

With the annual meeting behind us, I won't have reason to wake up at 4:00 a. m. wondering what the best schedule for the day would be, one that would help me to get the most accomplished and wondering if there is anything I have overlooked. This has been the fifth annual meeting that I have prepared for, but still there is always that uneasy feeling of trying to meet deadlines. One doesn't feel so free to make some decisions on one's own when you answer to 55 churches. Mr. Hopkins, our moderator, has been real patient with my phone calls to his office and house. I know his wife, Betty, will be just as glad that the annual meeting is over with since she has been calling him to the telephone for me.

I want to thank each one of you for your cooperation in helping to make the annual meeting a great success. A special word of thanks to those church clerks who were on time with the church letters. This was a tremendous help.

Several months ago, I began wondering how to give directions to the Locust Grove Church. Looking at the "homemade" map that has been used for several years in the annual, I just knew folks would get lost. The pastor, Walter Taylor, came to my rescue and made a map from which I drew another one to go in the September Newsletter. This year we will have a new map in the annual. Jon Laughter, an engineer here in the Staton Building, is making a new one for us. The new map will be much more detailed, and the preliminary drawings are coming along nicely. I know you will like it when you see it in the annual.

Has your church signed up to participate in the WORLD MISSIONS CONFERENCE for March 16-23? We MUST KNOW if your church will be participating. The deadline is DECEMBER 2nd!

REACH OUT TO PEOPLE 1974-75

HIGH ATTENDANCE CELEBRATION

NOVEMBER 17

Every church in our Association is asked to set a High Attendance oal for November 17. The goal for our State is 500,000 and the goal or the SBC is 5,000,000. Every Sunday School Director is to call heir record in to the First Baptist Church, Hendersonville, between 0:00 a. m. and 12:00 noon. The number is 693-3493. If your church oes not have a telephone and you need to call later, call 693-5715 be-ween 1:00 - 2:00 p. m. DO NOT CALL AFTER 2:00 P. M. It will be too ate. Our Association will report our total attendance to the State, nd they in turn will report the State total to the Sunday School oard in Nashville. Then on the Sunday evening TV network news, a re-ort will be given nationwide about our success in Bible Study that ay. Please set your goal, call in your attendance, and share in this ay whether or not you are using the REACHOUT Program.

IRTHDAYS - PRAY FOR THOSE ASTORS who have (known) birth-ays this time:

ov. 22 - Thurl Middleton
Cross Roads

ec. 2 - Frank Carter
Mud Creek

2 - Zeke Crawford
Mills River

EDDING ANNIVERSARIES:

r. & Mrs. Bill Landreth
December 10 - Mountain Home

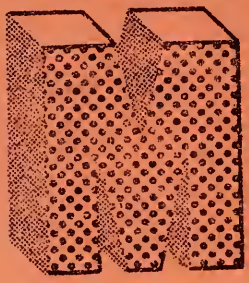
PPY ANNIVERSARY!



IDEAS GALORE

On NOVEMBER 21, at 6:30 p. m. at PERKINS' PANCAKE HOUSE, the pastors' wives' will have the privilege of having Mrs. Loretta Kilpatrick from Duke Power Company's Home Service Department to share Christmas decoration ideas and recipes with us. I know you will enjoy the program. So please make a special effort to attend. A free booklet will be given out containing the ideas and recipes.

ASSOCIATIONAL TRAINING UNION



NIGHT
NOVEMBER 25

WEST HENDERSONVILLE BAPTIST CHURCH

NOVEMBER 25 - 7:30 P. M.

Reverend Billy Cline, pastor of the Merrimon Avenue Baptist Church, Asheville, will be the guest speaker of the evening.

Help make "M" Night 1974 the greatest ever.

NEW OFFICERS FOR

PASTORS' CONFERENCE

President: Robert Poulsen
V. Pres.: Allen Jewett
Secretary: Robert Sullivan
Chorister: John Gage
Program Chairmen:
1st qtr. - Thad Keever
2nd qtr. - Lamar Wakefield
3rd qtr. - Ralph Banning
4th qtr. - William Willingham

MR. MEANT-TO has a comrade,
And his name is DIDN'T DO.
Have you ever chanced to meet them:
Did they ever call on you?
These two fellows live together
In the house of NEVER-WIN,
And I'm told that it is haunted
By the ghost of MIGHT-HAVE BEEN.

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CHRISTMAS GIFT FOR A CHILD

Each year groups and individua from various churches and organiz tions make an effort to provi each child in the care of the Ba tist Children's Homes with a gi at Christmas. If you wish to he in this worthy project, simply se a check for $15.00 to Broyhill Ho Rt. 2, Box 65-B, Clyde, N. C. 287 indicating so.

Your gift will be greatly appr ciated. -Tom Roberts, Campus Li Supervisor, Broyhill Home

Child Care...
A Shared Adventure

thanksgiving offering

BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES OF NORTH CAROLINA, INC.



Give generously through the

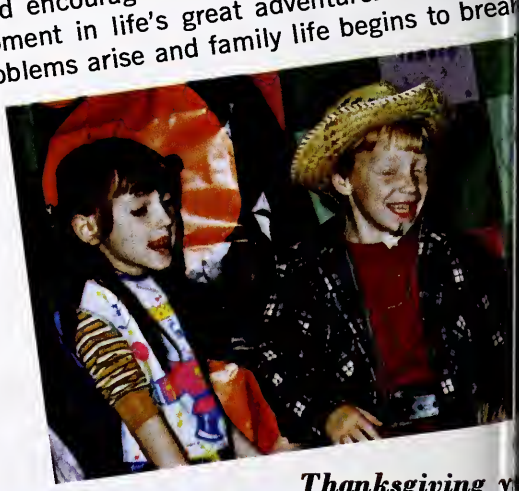
thanksgiving

"A GIFT FROM EVE

The major good things in life are not done **to** others or **f** others; they are done **with** significant others. Loving, cari understanding, learning, witnessing, worshipping are bas on mutual relationships between individuals who trust seek to support one another. Herein is found the basic pose for the ministry which the Baptist Children's Home North Carolina shares with churches, families and fri throughout the State.

Life, at whatever age or stage, is couched in nurture- more particularly is this true of childhood and youth. Fort indeed are the children who are privileged to be bor families where they are provided love, acceptance, standing, and encouragement which foster their best and development in life's great adventure.

Where problems arise and family life begins to break



Thanksgiving y

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AN OFFERING FROM EVERY CHURCH"

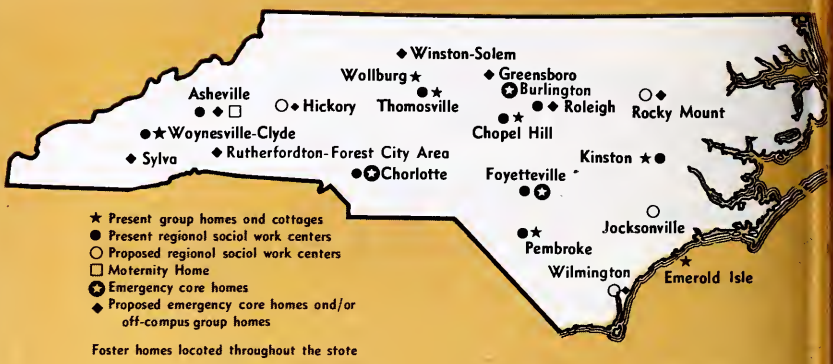
e turn to us for help. When these requests come, ttempt is to understand the individuals involved, onment, and their needs. We then consider which vices may meet the need and whether we should tance from other agencies and professions. Thus, unities and challenges become a shared adventure erous others and particularly with North Carolina

ople have responded generously to the needs of through the traditional Thanksgiving offering oppor- he gifts thus received have enabled us to offer the and quality of services which are demanded by the isis situations which families now face. Children have responded well in utilizing the help given them. ministry is at the very heart of the Christian life. Jesus ne for children; he valued their qualities; he came to alvation and fulness of life for them. During these days id social and economic change, your offering will have meaning for countless children who look to us for a life in Christ.

W. R. Wagoner

W. R. WAGONER
President
Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina, Inc.

ng a generous offering to the Children's Homes at ticipating in "Child Care — a Shared Adventure."



STATE-WIDE CHILD CARE SERVICES OF THE BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES OF NORTH CAROLINA

Our Ministry

The child care programs provided by the Children's Homes encompass Cl tian ministries which seek to develop the child mentally, spiritually, emotionally as well as socially and physically.

These ministries attempt to provide educational opportunities for deve ment and training in Christian attitudes and discipline.

Above all, the ministries encourage a re-building of faith—in Christ, in fa and in friends.

Our Services

The Children's Homes, a multiple-service social agency of the Baptist S Convention, provides group living on six campuses, care for children in n of specialized assistance, services for unwed mothers, foster homes, social w services for individuals and families, referral services, family services v and without financial assistance, continuing education for college, techn and vocational training, and a denominational preschool education progr

BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES
OF NORTH CAROLINA, INC.

Cooperative Program Receipts

Cooperative Program gifts **actually received** by the Business Office of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina for the period listed below. **These gifts are divided among all missions, educational, and benevolent work of the denamination.**

Special offerings from the churches are not included in these figures. Check with your church records and please report any difference to the Business Office, P. O. Box 26508, Raleigh, N. C. 27611.

September 30, 1974

CHURCHES	COOPERATIVE PROGRAM CURRENT QUARTER	COOPERATIVE PROGRAM TO DATE ABOVE	TO THIS DATE LAST YEAR	GOAL % OF CH. BUDGET
CAROLINA				
BALFOUR	.00	.00	.00	
BARKER HEIGHTS	56.73	81.73	.00	
BARNWELL	.00	.00	.00	
BAT CAVE	225.00	675.00	621.22	
BEAR WALLOW	382.38	937.08	591.59	7
BEREA	.00	.00	.00	
BEULAH	71.49	203.53	182.00	5
BRIGHTWATER	249.99	737.51	695.84	4
BROAD RIVER	.00	.00	.00	
CEDAR SPRINGS	.00	.00	.00	
CRAB CREEK	.00	.00	.00	
CROSS ROADS	.00	.00	.00	
DANA	426.91	1,217.15	713.29	15
DOUBLE SPRINGS	328.00	834.50	704.80	10
EAST FLAT ROCK, FIRST	2,975.57	8,689.31	8,133.96	15
EBENEZER	.00	.00	.00	
ETOWAH	1,257.32	2,769.82	2,200.00	10
FLETCHER, FIRST	.00	.00	.00	
FORK CREEK	.00	.00	.00	
FRENCH BROAD	504.84	1,492.67	1,054.88	10
FRUITLAND	3,331.68	7,668.47	9,988.20	32
GREEN RIVER	.00	.00	.00	
HENDERSONVILLE 1ST	10,197.44	29,766.94	18,470.92	152
HOLLY SPRINGS	.00	.00	.00	
HOOPERS CREEK	.00	.00	.00	
HORSE SHOE	569.52	1,603.96	1,358.59	10
JONES GAP	.00	.00	.00	
LAUREL SPRINGS	.00	.00	.00	
LIBERTY	375.00	551.00	559.00	
LOCUST GROVE	.00	175.00	220.51	5
MAIN STREET	1,130.82	4,866.32	3,995.33	
MIDDLE FORK	.00	.00	.00	
MILLS RIVER	249.00	1,077.00	1,066.20	7
MOUNTAIN HOME	126.67	249.67	253.05	
MOUNTAIN PAGE	.00	.00	.00	
MOUNTAIN VALLEY	541.01	1,433.51	828.30	
MOUNTAIN VIEW	.00	.00	.00	
MT GILEAD	165.00	495.00	450.00	4
MT MORIAH	534.59	1,609.26	1,142.00	10
MT OLIVET	.00	.00	.00	
MUD CREEK	2,283.88	10,831.71	9,676.05	22
NAPLES	372.39	872.43	593.60	5
OAK FOREST	542.89	1,318.89	1,203.27	10
PLEASANT GROVE	98.48	213.50	171.50	25

CHURCHES	COOPERATIVE PROGRAM CURRENT QUARTER	TO DATE ABOVE	TO THIS DATE LAST YEAR	GOAL % OF CH. BUDGET
PLEASANT HILL	45.00	169.00	97.06	
REFUGE	481.00	1,011.66	958.76	
SALUDA	796.86	2,054.48	1,233.63	10
SHAWS CREEK	864.00	2,592.00	2,000.00	8
TRYON, FIRST	2,137.50	6,434.32	4,987.50	18
TUXEDO	1,241.21	3,495.21	2,617.87	10
UPWARD	.00	360.00	126.00	
VALLEY HILL	.00	908.00	1,255.00	10
WEST HENDERSONVILLE	536.16	1,605.99	1,299.09	13
ZION HILL	.00	.00	.00	
	.00	.00	.00	
TOTAL	33,098.33	99,001.62	79,449.01	

STRATEGY IN FOREIGN MISSIONS

1974 FOREIGN MISSION

GRADED SERIES STUDY BOOKS
(available in Baptist Book Stores)



FOREIGN MISSIONS WEEK OF PRAYER

OR ADULTS (18 and up)
How In This World" by Leland Webb.....$1.10

OR YOUTH (12-17)
Mission for Tomorrow" by Margaret Sharp.....$1.10

OR OLDER CHILDREN (8-11)
Five Ways" by William L. and Muriel F. Blackwell.....65¢

OR YOUNGER CHILDREN (6-7)
Song of the Bamboo" by Betty Merrell.....65¢

IN EVERY CHURCH and FOLLOWED BY A

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR FOREIGN MISSIONS

December 1 - 8

Lottie Moon Christmas Offering Goal - SBC $23,000,000

North Carolina Goal - $2,500,000



ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Christmas Party for pastors and wives and church staff and wives will be held on MONDAY, DECEMBER 9, at 7:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall of the First Baptist Church, Hendersonville. Announcing the dinner ahead time will give you leeway in planning other Christmas activities. You will be hearing more about this later on.

REPORT OF GIFTS FOR OCTOBER, 1974

	Minutes	Assoc. Expenses	Total for Year
Balfour	$30.00	$ --	$ --
Barker Heights	10.00	13.23	13.23
Bat Cave	--	15.00	15.00
Bearwallow	35.00	25.00	25.00
Berea	--	--	--
Beulah	--	10.00	10.00
Brightwater	--	27.50	27.50
Crab Creek	15.00	10.18	10.18
Cross Roads	--	--	--
Dana	--	35.35	35.35
Double Springs	8.00	--	--
East Flat Rock	25.00	83.33	83.33
Ebenezer	52.00	21.33	21.33
Etowah	--	--	--
Fletcher	20.00	15.00	15.00
French Broad	--	--	--
Fruitland	20.00	55.51	55.51
Green River	25.00	--	--
Hendersonville, First	25.00	399.86*	399.86*
Hendersonville, West	15.00	--	--
Horse Shoe	--	55.98	55.98
Jones Gap	--	--	--
Liberty	--	6.00	6.00
Locust Grove	10.00	--	--
Main Street	15.00	50.00*	50.00*
Middle Fork	--	--	--
Mills River	15.00	43.00	43.00
Mt. Gilead	25.00	12.50	12.50
Mt. Moriah	--	42.00	42.00
Mountain Home	15.00	15.00	15.00
Mountain Page	10.00	--	--
Mountain Valley	25.00	--	--
Mountain View	--	--	--
Mud Creek	20.00	65.00	65.00
Naples	25.00	40.00	40.00
Oak Forest	15.00	60.00*	60.00*
Pleasant Grove	--	17.00	17.00
Pleasant Hill	--	10.00	10.00
Refuge	--	56.33	56.33

continued

	Minutes	Assoc. Expenses	Total for Year
Saluda.....	$15.00	$108.71	$ 108.71
Shaws Creek.....	15.00	--	--
Tryon, First.....	15.00	25.00	25.00
Tuxedo.....	--	--	--
Upward.....	--	--	--
Valley Hill.....	--	--	--

Balance brought forward Oct. 1, 1974.....$1,615.04
Receipts from churches & other in October..... 1,854.45
$3,469.49
Less expenditures for October..... 1,190.02
$2,279.47 Bal.

*Indicates September and October receipts - some checks for September were late. Books had to close on Sept. 30 for the end of the associational year.

CAROLINA BAPTIST MISSION STORE REPORT FOR OCTOBER, 1974

Balance October 1, 1974.....$1,865.28
Receipts for October..... 874.08
$2,739.36

Disbursements:

1.	Irma Roberts.....	$357.43	
2.	N.C. Dept. of Revenue (sales tax).....	32.93	
3.	Church Street Exxon (gasoline/truck)..	31.40	
4.	N.C. Dept. of Revenue (withholding tax)	26.42	
5.	Duke Power Co.	11.07	
6.	Southern Bell.....	21.19	
7.	Water Department (2 months).....	6.00	
8.	United Cities Gas.....	8.00	
9.	H'ville Sertoma Club (Christmas program underprivileged children).....	20.00	
10.	Mrs. M. B. Wilson (rent).....	150.00	
			$ 664.44

Balance.....
$2,074.92

Sales $839.12)

-Leonard Lemmons
Treasurer



PASTORS' CONFERENCE meets every Monday at 10:30 a.m. in November and through December 16, in the Chapel of the First Church in Hendersonville.

17 HIGH ATTENDANCE SUNDAY in Sunday School

19 Executive Committee Meeting, 7:30 p.m., Associational Office
21 Pastors' Wives' Dinner Meeting, 6:30 p.m., Perkins' Pancake House
22 - 23 Assn. Acteens Officers' Retreat, Mundo Vista
24 BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES OFFERING
25 "M" NIGHT, 7:30 p.m., West Hendersonville Baptist Church
28 THANKSGIVING DAY

DECEMBER ACTIVITIES:

1 - 8 Week of Prayer for FOREIGN MISSIONS and the LOTTIE MOON CHRISTMAS OFFERING

9 CHRISTMAS PARTY for Pastors and Wives and Church Staff, 7:00 p.m., Fellowship Hall, First Baptist Church, Hendersonville

15 Associational CAROL SING, 2:30 p.m., ETOWAH BAPTIST CHURCH

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LOTTIE MOON CHRISTMAS OFFERING

SBC GOAL: $23,000,000

NORTH CAROLINA GOAL: $2,500,000

Last week we supported our missionaries with our prayers. Now we need to consider our offering.

Your Lottie Moon gifts are being translated into service in Christ's name twenty-four hours a day in 81 countries of the world by 2,579 foreign missionaries. Dr. Baker James Cauthen says, "The Cooperative Program and the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering stand side by side in making possible worldwide missionary labor. The presence of the missionary is the major gift of these channels of liberality. Funds for the work and funds to make possible essential building are also gifts of these two channels. The Lottie Moon Offering enables twice as much work to be done overseas as would be possible without it."

Your missionaries are keenly aware that financial gifts are only one expression of mission involvement. Essential to the ongoing missionary task is undergirding prayer, without which there would be no missionary task. Your prayers are vital throughout the year. This, also, is a ministry.

BULLETIN

ADD VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL CLINIC TO YOUR 1975 CALENDAR

When the Associational Calendar was made up last fall a date for the VBS Clinic had not been worked out. Mrs. Alex Booth informs us of the VBS Clinic as follows:

Date: Monday, APRIL 7

Place: West Hendersonville Baptist Church

Time: 6:30 - 9:00 p. m.

Please add this important date to your calendar. Thank you.

JANUARY BIBLE STUDY - JANUARY 6 - 10, 1975

The suggested book for adults this year is ACTS: WORKIN TOGETHER IN CHRIST'S MISSION by Dr. J. Estill Jones. Cos of the book is $1.10. Other materials which will be helpfu are:

Teaching Guide for Acts - $.40

Study Guide for Acts - $.50

Resource Kit for teaching Acts - $6.00

Filmstrip for Acts - $10.50

Cassette Tape for Acts - $6.00

Each of these items available from the Baptist Book Stor

BLOODMOBILE - FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, HENDERSONVILLE, N.C.

THURSDAY - DECEMBER 12 - 12:00-6:00 P. M.

CHRISTMAS SHOPPING AT THE MISSION STORE

The Mission Store hours are 9:00-5:00 p. m. daily, with the exception of being closed Wednesday afternoons and all day on Thursdays.

Mrs. Roberts informs us that a need always exists for boys' toys and clothing. These items should be "good used" items. If you plan to shop at the store for needy children, begin early while there is good selection.

The Mission Store will close Monday, December 23, at 5:00 p. m., and it will not re-open until Monday, January 6.

MEMBER the CAROL SING on Sunday afternoon, CEMBER 15, at 2:30 p. m. at ETOWAH BAPTIST URCH. John Gage said he can still use a w more musical numbers. If you have a trio, loist, musical group, etc. that would like participate, call Mr. Gage at 891-7153 or 1-4787. In the case of bad weather, the ogram will be cancelled.



RESULTS OF HIGH ATTENDANCE SUNDAY

Associational Sunday School Director Allen Jewett reports an attendance of 5,568 in our association for High Attendance Sunday, November It is interesting to note that North Carolina came in second among state conventions participating in the effort to reach five million Sunday School.

The Baptist General Convention of Texas, with a 2 million plus membership, led the state conventions with 615,436. North Carolina Baptists, with about one-half the Texas membership, reached 471,353.

SBC total attendance on "Celebration Sunday" was 4,409,136, falling rt of the 5 million goal but reaching a 9.2 per cent increase over t year's figures. The North Carolina figure represents an 18.1 per t increase over 1973 averages.

The SBC attendance was 61.4 per cent of the 7,182,550 enrolled in thern Baptist Sunday Schools. The North Carolina attendance was 67 cent of the 703,919 enrolled across the state.

AS YOU PRAY remember those pastors who have (known) birthdays.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY:

Dec. 17 - Charles Middleton
Valley Hill

Jan. 2 - Lamar Wakefield
Fruitland

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES:

Rev. & Mrs. Forest Maxwell
December 17 - (retired)

Rev. & Mrs. O. S. Ulmer
December 28 - (retired)

Rev. & Mrs. Frank Hopkins
January 5 - Shaws Creek

NEWS IN GENERAL

James Ayers has been called as pastor at Beulah.

Dan Blackwell is the new pastor at Upward.

Jimmy Ezell, minister of music at East Flat Rock, has resigned and accepts a church in Florida.

Zeke Crawford has resigned from Mills River to accept the Hollywood Baptist Church in Chatham, Virginia. Brother Zeke has served on the nominating committee and missions committee and has been chairman on each. He has been active in the ministers' conference and associational work in general. We wish him and his family our very best

At the last Executive Committee meeting it was recommended by the Committee of Committees that Alex Booth fill the unexpired term of Brother Zeke as chairman of the Missions Committee. Those present voted unanimously to have Mr. Booth fill this vacancy. Make a note of this

Jimmy Cox reports 287 persons registered at "M" Night Dana won the attendance banner. Upward won the efficient attendance banner.

MAILING LIST

Our mailing list is made from the church letters. It includes Pastors, Brotherhood, WMU, Church Training & Sunday School Directors, Chairman of Deacons, Church Clerks, Music Directors, Treasurers, Executive Committee, Organists and Librarians. If you will not be serving in one of the offices this year and wish to remain on the mailing list please call the office. The number is 693-4274.



FROM THE DESK OF THE SECRETARY

From Thanksgiving on the excitement of Christmas seeps into my thoughts. I like to push aside the unpleasant things and think on the happy things of life - the Christmas Carols, special services at church, gaiety of friendships, the glitter of trees and beautifully wrapped packages. But underneath the wrappings are the quiet joys of reflecting upon all the underlying meaning.

The month of December sometimes brings fresh fallen snow; but always brings nostalgic memories of loved ones, of Christmases in Pennsylvania, and my first Christmas in North Carolina when I discovered that holly grew on trees here in the mountains. Grand- and Grandma Snyder always had a beautiful cedar tree in the old shioned parlor. You knew when Grandma had her tree trimmed because e aroma of cedar met you at the front door. Their big farm house d rooms to get lost in; and we grandchildren were prone to slide wn the long mahogany railing of the stairs leading to five bedrooms stairs, that is, when no adult was looking. She always made homemade nnsylvania Dutch noodles to serve with a big fat hen at Christmas.

It is generally known that my husband and I have "weather problems" en we travel, especially to Pennsylvania. We made plans for all the mily to meet at my brother's house for Christmas 1966. The special ent was the arrival of a little niece, Patricia Ann, on December 5, d she was also the first grandchild of my parents. This was the year ran into a blizzard along the Eastern Seaboard, and we were taken in a German family along a country road near Valley Forge, Pennsylvania.

The snow fall measured 18-22 inches with six foot drifts. Hundreds people were stranded even on the Pennsylvania Turnpike which is al- ys kept open when other roads aren't. As we inched our way along in e snow, I began commenting on . . "wasn't it on a Christmas Eve when neral George Washington and his men crossed the Delaware to the New rsey side and surprised the British." John was very disinterested in conversation, and that is why I like to tell this part. But, I con- nued conversing . . ."you know if Washington and his men were trying

to cross the Delaware tonight, they'd never make it." John gave a sigh of disapproval at my thoughts. (I believe he thought I was having hallucinations from the frightening experience of driving from early morning until late evening in snow.) So, thinking to myself, I easily envisioned the plight of Washington and his soldiers at Valley Forge that winter so long ago. These thoughts helped me to be brave as the snow became deeper and deeper. Visibility became zero and the road by this time was nothing but snow drifts ahead of us. Luckily, we were near a farm house. We abandoned the car and walked to the old house in snow to our knees.

For lack of space I must omit some of the story. Morning came and a bulldozer, I mean a bulldozer, plowed out the road. We arrived at my brother's house on up in the morning. Late in the day when the roads were plowed out, the men went to the village to see if the newspaper had been published and brought to the newsstand. They found the paper and the front page story was about the blizzard. Also on the front page was the story that the society of men who reinact the "Crossing of the Delaware" each year didn't make it. To my delight, John handed me the newspaper admitting that my knowledge of history from school days wasn't so bad after all. I believe I still have the paper stashed away.

Christmas is a time to consider God's enduring gifts to us - His Son His Love, His Guidance and Protection. Christmas is a moment of quiet remembering, in a special way, those who will not stand at the door, laughing, or sit with us at the table. It is a time to give the gifts of the heart which can never be purchased, being beyond price, nor are they ever broken or put away to gather dust like tree ornaments.

I wish you a blessed Christmas, one you won't find under your tree, in a stocking or in a store window, but one of fellowship and love and always the peace that passeth understanding . . . the Peace of God.

MERRY CHRISTMAS and HAPPY NEW YEAR



Velma Rymer

READ THE BIBLE THROUGH IN 1974-75

THE TREE OF KNOWLEDGE

The
Bible con-
tains 3,566,480
letters, 773,693
words, 31,102 verses,
1,189 chapters and
66 books. The long-
est chapter is the 119th
Psalm, the shortest and
middle chapter the 117th
Psalm. The middle verse is
8th of the 118th Psalm. The
longest name is in the 8th chap-
ter of Isaiah. The word Christ oc-
curs 46,277 times. The word "Je-
hovah" 6,855 times. The 37th chap-
ter of Isaiah and the 19th chapter of
the 2nd book of Kings are alike.
The longest verse is the 9th of the 8th
chapter of Esther, the shortest verse is
the 35th of the 11th chapter of John.
The 21st verse of the 7th chapter of
Ezra contains all the letters of the
alphabet except the letter J. The
finest piece of reading is
the 26th chapter of Acts.
The name of God is not
mentioned
in the
book of
Esther. The Bible
contains knowledge,
wisdom, holiness and love.

-Author Unknown

REPORT OF GIFTS FOR NOVEMBER, 1974

	Minutes	Assoc. Expenses	Total for Year
Balfour	$30.00	$ 50.00	$ 50.00
Barker Heights	10.00	14.52	27.75
Bat Cave	--	15.00	30.00
Bearwallow	35.00	50.00	75.00
Berea	--	--	--
Beulah	--	10.00	20.00
Brightwater	10.00	55.00	82.50
Crab Creek	15.00	7.38	17.56
Cross Roads	--	--	--
Dana	15.00	28.78	64.13
Double Springs	8.00	--	--
East Flat Rock	25.00	83.33	166.66
Ebenezer	52.00	21.33	42.66
Etowah	--	73.32	73.32
Fletcher	20.00	--	15.00
French Broad	--	--	--
Fruitland	20.00	64.12	119.63
Green River	25.00	--	--
Hendersonville, First	25.00	177.68	577.54
Hendersonville, West	15.00	--	--
Horse Shoe	--	47.08	103.06
Jones Gap	--	--	--
Liberty	--	6.00	12.00
Locust Grove	10.00	--	--
Main Street	15.00	25.00	75.00
Middle Fork	--	--	--
Mills River	15.00	20.00	63.00
Mt. Gilead	25.00	12.50	25.00
Mt. Moriah	--	42.00	84.00
Mountain Home	15.00	15.00	30.00
Mountain Page	10.00	12.00	12.00
Mountain Valley	25.00	--	--
Mountain View	--	--	--
Mud Creek	20.00	65.00	130.00
Naples	25.00	40.00	80.00
Oak Forest	15.00	30.00	90.00
Pleasant Grove	25.00	17.00	34.00
Pleasant Hill	5.00	10.00	20.00
Refuge	--	56.33	112.66

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	Minutes	Assoc. Expenses	Total for Year
aluda.....	$15.00	$ 57.89	$ 166.60
haws Creek.....	15.00	112.50	112.50
ryon, First.....	15.00	25.00	50.00
uxedo.....	50.00	100.00	100.00
pward.....	--	--	--
alley Hill.....	--	--	--

alance brought forward Nov. 1, 1974.....$2,279.47
eceipts from churches & other in November..... 1,150.50
$3,429.97
ess expenditures for November..... 1,409.25
alance$2,020.72

Checks received after the 5th of the month are reported the following
onth.)

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AROLINA BAPTIST MISSION STORE REPORT FOR NOVEMBER, 1974

Balance for November 1, 1974.....$2,074.92
Receipts for November..... 877.39
$2,952.31

isbursements:

..	Irma Roberts.....	$345.08	
2.	Duke Power.....	11.61	
3.	Church Street Exxon.....	15.62	
4.	N. C. Dept. of Revenue.....	31.85	
5.	Petty Cash.....	20.00	
6.	United Cities Gas Co.	6.38	
7.	Southern Bell.....	21.19	
			$ 451.73
	Balance.....		$2,500.58

ales $842.29)

-Leonard Lemmons
Treasurer



FOREIGN MISSIONS MONTH and the
LOTTIE MOON CHRISTMAS OFFERING

15 CAROL SING, Etowah Baptist Church, 2:30 p.m.

25 CHRISTMAS DAY

29 STUDENT DAY at Christmas

MINISTERS' CONFERENCE will not meet December 23 and December 30, due to the Holidays. Will resume Monday, January 6, 10:30 a.m. in the Chapel of the First Church, Hendersonville.

JANUARY ACTIVITIES:

1 NEW YEAR'S DAY

6 - 8 State Vacation Bible School Clinic, Wingate Colleg

6 - 10 January Bible Study - Book of Acts

13 WMU Executive Committee Mtg., Association Office, 11:00 a. m.

16 BYW Associational Mtg., W. Hendersonville Church, 7:30 p. m.

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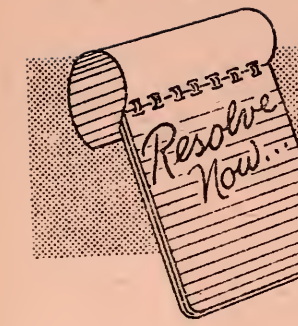
Get In On The Action During Bible Study Week

aterials for the 1975 January Bible Study are available in Baptist Book tores everywhere. The book for Adults ($1.10), Acts: Working Together n Christ's Mission, by J. Estill Jones is used for this year's study. A ew book for Youth, God's People: United for Conquest, is the third re- ease in the Youth Bible Survey Series. For younger age groups: Older hildren - Music in Bible Times, by William N. McElrath; Younger Chil- ren - Hymns to Know and Sing, by Jimmy Key and Vivian Hackney; Older reschoolers - Me, Music, Others, by Nettie Lou Jones; Younger Preschool- rs - God's Outdoors, by Cosette Baker.

emember, the study does not have to be in January. We call it the Jan- ary Bible Study because it is usually held then. You may choose to have t whenever your schedule permits. January is a good month since it is ot so full of other activities as most other months.

fter you have had your study . . . REMEMBER TO REQUEST YOUR STUDY URSE AWARDS from the Baptist Sunday School Board in Nashville, Tenn.

FROM THE DESK OF THE SECRETARY



Thank you from the bottom of my heart for the generous Christmas check you presented to me at the annual Christmas Party of the ministers and wives.

We Pennsylvania Dutch use the expressio "outten the light" when we mean "turn out th light" . . . how do we "outten the light" fo the old year? We carry much of the old int new. Some things we cannot leave behind us they are with us through life. Paul wrote to the Philippians "....for getting those things which are behind, and reaching forth unto thos things which are before, I press toward the mark for the prize of th high calling of God in Christ Jesus." I believe he was talking abou past failures. We should not allow past failures to weigh upon us s that they ruin our future. When confession is made unto God, He for gives and blots out the past. Knowing this, let us press on for greate things in our churches and association this coming year.

One thing we all would like to forget about is high prices. I'v made a quick inventory of some things here in the office. With th spiraling prices of postage and stationery these days, it is more impo tant than ever that we resolve to utilize the "Carolina Baptist News. There is a rumor, that is more like prophecy, that the Post Office De partment will increase the cost of postage again. First class postag is rumored to jump to 13¢ a letter and there will be no Air Mail.

Last year we spent $380.00 on postage alone - this was $30.00 ov our budget. An announcement in our newsletter costs so much less tha mailing letters. Postage on one newsletter is .018¢ compared to 1 for each letter because of our bulk mail permit. It takes from $5.0 to $7.00 for one mailing of letters to pastors and/or executive co mittee members. We can mail 475 newsletters for approximately $8.50

Planning ahead is the secret. Plan ahead and give me your inform tion to place in the newsletter rather than mailing so many letters. I formation should be in my hands by the 25th of the month. This will gi me time to design the layout. Cooperating together we can $AVE ON A$$O CIATIONAL DOLLAR$. . . your DOLLAR$.

- Velma Rym

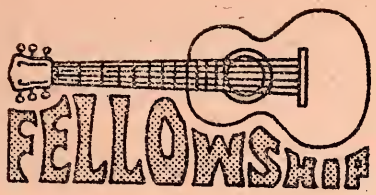
AS YOU PRAY, remember those pastors who have (known) birthdays.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY:
Jan. 30 - Harold McKinnish
(evangelism)

Feb. 4 - F. R. Bridgeman
Cedar Springs
6 - Charles Magnet
West Hendersonville
7 - Alva Ballard
Crab Creek

HAPPY WEDDING ANNIVERSARY TO:
Rev. & Mrs. Lamar Wakefield
January 31 - Fruitland

Rev. & Mrs. W. C. Blalock
February 1 - Saluda



The Ministers Wives will meet for dinner Thursday, January 16, Perkins Pancake House at 6:30 pm.

We plan to have Mr. Mead Parce as our guest speaker. Mr. Parce is editor of the Times News and also a Baptist minister's son He will be speaking on "Life in the Parsonage."

We hope you will make a special effort to be present.

ASSOCIATIONAL VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL LEADERS

The following persons from our association have received training in the statewide VBS Clinic at Wingate College:

General Officers: Mrs. Alex Booth, Fruitland Church
Youth (12-14 yrs.): Rev. Allen Jewett, Hendersonville, First Church
Children (10-11 yrs.): Rev. Preston Capps, Mud Creek Church
Children (8-9 yrs.): Rev. Jack Stafford, Horse Shoe Church
Mrs. Betty Jones, Fruitland Church
Children (6-7 yrs.): Mrs. Wendy Moses, Brightwater Church
Preschool (4-5 yrs.): Miss Luci Linnenkohl, East Flat Rock Church
Preschool (3 yrs.): Mrs. Lucy Sitton, Fruitland Church

PS! PARDON US AGAIN! Pastor Charles Magnet says that the West Hendersonville Church does not have enough rooms to hold the VBS Clinic. So, please be kind enough to change your calenders once more. Meeting place will be MUD CREEK CHURCH. Time and date remain the same . . . APRIL 7, 6:30 - 9:00 p. m. Select your VBS Director now and enlist your faculty.

WMU FOCUS WEEK

FEBRUARY 9 - 15

A good way to begin your Focus Week is by attending the "Calling Tea at the Brightwater Church, February 9. The time is 2:30-4:30 p. m. Al WMU members and any interested persons are welcome to this time of fel lowship.

We hope each church will pay tribute to the ladies of the WMU. Thes ladies have kept missions before the local churches since they organize in 1888. WMU is one of the strongest forces, if not the strongest forc supporting missions in the Southern Baptist Convention.

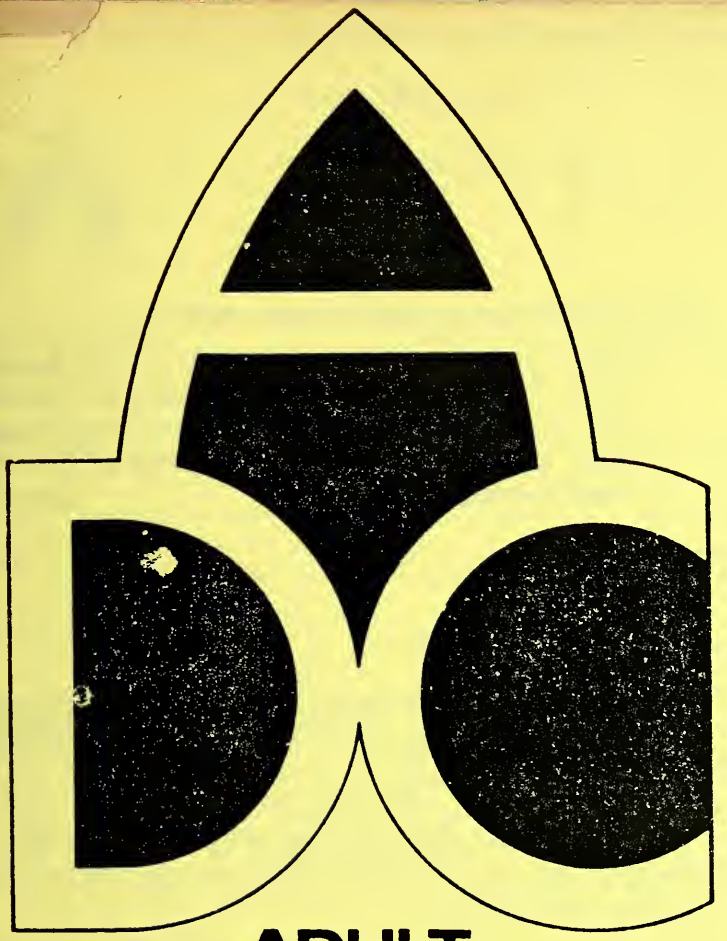
EVANGELISM CONFERENCE SET IN GREENSBORO FEBRUARY 3-5

A great experience awaits pastors and laymen alike at the 29th annu Statewide Evangelism Conference. The first session, Monday afternoon, February 3, will be held at First Church, Greensboro, N. C. The remai ing five sessions will be at War Memorial Auditorium, Greensboro.

Speakers include Jaroy Weber, pastor, First Church, Lubbock, Texas, and president of the Southern Baptist Convention; John Williams, pas- tor, St. Stephen Church, Kansas City, Mo., and president of the Gener- al Baptist Convention of Missouri-Kansas-Iowa-Nebraska; Herschel H. Hobbs, pastor emeritus, First Church, Oklahoma City and Baptist Hou preacher; Carl E. Bates, pastor, First Church, Charlotte; and Owe Cooper, active Baptist layman, Yazoo City, Mississippi.

Secure your motel reservations. If needed, write the Chamber of Co merce, Greensboro, for a list of motels and rates. The speakers will staying at the Four Seasons Holiday Inn, I-40 and High Point Road. Add tional information about the conference is on page 6 of the January edition of the Biblical Recorder.

Send your pastor and a layman to this conference if you want them have a time of great spiritual blessing and renewal. This will insp them more than any meeting we know of.



ADULT DIRECTORS CLINICS

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
FEBRUARY 24 and 25, 7:00 P.M.
ALLEN B. JEWETT, CLINIC LEADER

ORTUNITY to enrich the quality of Adult work in the churches
ORTUNITY to develop the key leader in the Adult Sunday School organization
ORTUNITY to provide accessible training for all department directors
ORTUNITY to offer growth incentives to Adult leaders in class Sunday Schools

How will these opportunities be made available?

These opportunities will be realized as clinic leaders involve key Adult Sunday School leaders in a conference designed to train them in the administration of Adult Sunday School work in the areas of Growth, Bible Teaching, and Planning.

Begin thinking about an Adult Sunday School department director whom you know. Or think about the key Adult worker in a small church.

Now think about two or three other key Adult workers whom you know--just so you can recognize the varied kinds of persons who serve Christ and their churches with an Adult class or department.

These Adult leaders are choice persons. Most of them are leaders in business and/or community life. But many of them have not been trained to lead Adult Sunday School work.

The Adult Sunday School Directors Clinics will provide for these workers an intensive two-and-one-half-hour training experience, easily accessible and geared to their needs.

This project suggests that state and associational workers determine which churches may be grouped together for a clinic so that attendance will be approximately 25 persons in each clinic. Churches should be grouped for a clinic with consideration given to proximity, congeniality, and similarity of size of the churches.

PRE-ENROLLMENT CARD

ADULT DIRECTORS CLINIC

I will attend the clinic on *February 24 and 25*. I will bring a copy of January Adult Leadership and a teacher's quarterly.

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____ PHONE _____

CHURCH _____

Please return this card to your clinic leader.

Participants should include *at least one* key Adult Sunday School leader (perhaps a teacher in a class Sunday School) plus the Sunday School director and pastor from even a small church. All Adult department directors should participate. Adult division directors, educational directors, and pastors will be invited to attend so that they can work with their Adult department directors to implement plans projected as a result of the clinic.

The best-qualified Adult Sunday School leader in each group of churches should be identified and enlisted to serve as clinic leader. This clinic leader (with assistance and materials supplied by the Sunday School Board and state workers) will be responsible for planning and conducting the clinic for the churches in his unit.

Date for the clinic probably should be during January or February, 1975.

Content of the clinic will be the administration of Adult Sunday School work in areas of (1) Adult Sunday School growth, (2) quality Bible teaching, and (3) effective planning.

How will this project strengthen Adult Sunday School work?

First, this project calls for the identification of persons who will serve as clinic leaders. The identification and utilization of one Adult leader from within each group of churches will enlarge the number of resource persons available to help churches with their Adult Sunday School work.

Second, while the project title is "Adult Directors Clinics," the goal is to provide inspiration and training for *at least one* key Adult Sunday School leader in each church. Several key leaders from each middle-sized and larger church should receive inspiration and training in this project.

Many, if not most, of these key Adult Sunday School leaders are persons with heavy responsibilities in their community as well as their church. Because they are busy people, they probably have received limited training for performing their Adult Sunday School responsibilities. If 50,000 to 100,000 of these key Adult leaders can be involved in the clinic experience, Adult Sunday School work in the churches then will take a big step forward.

Third, while the clinics are only two and one-half hours in length, participants can continue to learn as they perform actions following the clinic. The purpose is to help each participant learn ways he can perform the responsibilities that are his in his own church. The clinic will help him begin actual plans for his action. As he carries out plans begun in the clinic, he will continue to learn.

Sunday School Department
Church Services and Materials Division
Baptist Sunday School Board



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nt Unless You Need
Go Somewhere.

CHURCH TRAINING CLINIC

FRUITLAND BAPTIST BIBLE INSTITUTE

FEBRUARY 17-18

Our Association will be sponsoring a Church Training Clinic at Fruitland Baptist Bible Institute from 7 until 9 o'clock nightly on February 17 and 18.

The following State workers will be leading our clinic in these age-levels:

PRE-SCHOOL - *DORIS MORGAN*, consultant for Pre-school & Children of Church Training Dept., in Raleigh

DREN - *TOM ROBERTS*, minister of education, First Baptist Church, Kernersville

H - *ALBERT LEATH*, minister of education, First Baptist Church, Cherryville

T - *ART FORE*, First Baptist Church, Brevard

RAL OFFICERS - *RALEIGH CASTELLOE*, minister of education, First Baptist Church, Newton

his is the opportunity you have been asking for to train for better ership. It will be to each church's advantage to involve ALL your ers; but if that is not possible, please attempt to have at least worker for each age-level. The only cost will be for your textbook will be $1.25. Other expenses will come out of the Assn. budget.

help us prepare for the clinic, it is important that we know the er of workers who will be attending. Fill out the pre-registration on the next page and mail to the Carolina Baptist Association, P. ox 249, Hendersonville, N. C. 28739 by February 1st.

Jimmy Cox
Assn. Church Training Dir.

4. _____ _____

5. _____ _____

6. _____ _____

7. _____ _____

8. _____ _____

9. _____ _____

10. _____ _____

11. _____ _____

12. _____ _____

YOUTH

	NAME OF WORKER (Example: Gene Pace)	AGE-LEVEL (Example: Grades 7-8)
1.	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____
3.	_____	_____
4.	_____	_____
5.	_____	_____
6.	_____	_____
7.	_____	_____

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PRE-REGISTRATION FORM FOR CHURCH TRAINING CLINIC

(To be completed and returned by Church Training Director or Pastor)

CHURCH _____

PASTOR _____ Tel. No. _____

CHURCH TRAINING DIRECTOR _____ Tel. No. _____

List the names of your workers and the conference age-level for each person planning to attend the clinic. Do not list those who will not be coming.

PRE-SCHOOL	NAME OF WORKER (Example: Mary Smith)	AGE-LEVEL (Example: 3 yr. olds)
1.	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____
3.	_____	_____
4.	_____	_____
5.	_____	_____
6.	_____	_____
7.	_____	_____
8.	_____	_____
9.	_____	_____
10.	_____	_____

ADULT

	NAME OF WORKER (Example: Lee Henry)	AGE-LEVEL (Example: Young Adults)
1.		
2.		
3.		
4.		
5.		
6.		
7.		
8.		

GENERAL OFFICERS

	NAME	OFFICE
1.		
2.		
3.		
4.		

Complete this form and mail to the Carolina Baptist Association, P. O. Box 249, Hendersonville, N. C. 28739 by February 1st.

PROGRAMS FOR CAROLINA BAPTIST MINISTERS CONFERENCE

January

6 - Rev. Lamar Wakefield, pastor of Fruitland Baptist Church
"Do Ministers Compete?"

13 - Mr. Hugh Randall, supt. of Hendersonville Schools
"Discipline Problems"

*20 - Dr. Clyde Francisco, Southern Baptist Seminary
(Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday - 10 until 12 noon)

27 - Rev. Alonzo Smith, student at Fruitland Institute
"Race Relations Sunday"

February

3 - NO CONFERENCE (Evangelism Conference in Greensboro)

10 - Rev. John Rymer, Etowah Baptist Church & Fruitland Institute
"Old Testament Study"

17 - Mr. Mead Parce, editor of the Times News
"News Worthy?"

24 - Rev. Sandy McGeahy, Lutheran Church
"Recent Theological Thought in the Denomination"

March

3 - Elder Serns, Seventh Day Adventist on Washington St.
"Uniqueness of Adventists and Similarity to Baptists"

10 - Mayor Boyce Whitmire, mayor of Hendersonville
"Ethical Decisions" (tentative)

17 - Mrs. Alex Booth, Fruitland Institute Librarian
"Vacation Bible School"

24 - OPEN

*Mr. Colvard invited Dr. Francisco last March to teach a subject of of his own choosing while he is at the First Church for January Bible Study . . . we hope to have confirmation of this shortly.

REPORT OF GIFTS FOR DECEMBER, 1974

	Minutes	Assoc. Expenses	Total for Year
Balfour	$30.00	$ 25.00	$ 75.00
Barker Heights	10.00	19.92	47.67
Bat Cave	--	15.00	45.00
Bearwallow	35.00	--	75.00
Berea	--	--	--
Beulah	10.00	10.00	30.00
Brightwater	10.00	27.50	110.00
Crab Creek	15.00	11.09	28.65
Cross Roads	--	--	--
Dana	15.00	24.10	88.23
Double Springs	8.00	--	--
East Flat Rock	25.00	83.33	249.99
Ebenezer	52.00	21.33	63.99
Etowah	--	--	73.32
Fletcher	20.00	--	15.00
French Broad	--	--	--
Fruitland	20.00	58.72	178.35
Green River	25.00	--	--
Hendersonville, First	25.00	222.18	799.72
Hendersonville, West	15.00	60.00	60.00
Horse Shoe	15.00	54.38	157.44
Jones Gap	--	--	--
Liberty	--	6.00	18.00
Locust Grove	10.00	--	--
Main Street	15.00	25.00	100.00
Middle Fork	--	--	--
Mills River	15.00	22.00	85.00
Mt. Gilead	25.00	12.50	37.50
Mt. Moriah	--	42.00	126.00
Mountain Home	15.00	15.00	45.00
Mountain Page	10.00	4.00	16.00
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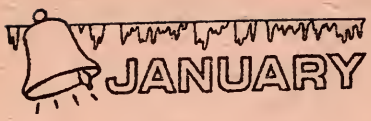
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..	Rev. Jimmy Merck, Northern N. Y.	500.00
..	Water Dept.	3.00
..	Church Street Exxon	6.43
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..	Southern Bell	21.19
..	Christmas gift	150.00
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Leonard Lemmons, Treasurer



NO MINISTERS CONFERENCE FEBRUARY 3rd.

13 WMU Exec. Committee Mtg., Association Office, 11:00 a. m.

16 BYW Assoc. Meeting, W. Hendersonville Church, 7:30 p. m.
26 Baptist Men's Day

FEBRUARY ACTIVITIES:

2 Baptist World Alliance Sunday
3 - 5 Statewide Evangelism Conference, Greensboro, War Memorial
3 Bus Ministry, First Church, Greensboro
9 WMU CALLING TEA, Brightwater Church, 2:30-4:30 p.m.
Race Relations Sunday
9 - 15 WMU FOCUS WEEK
11 MISSIONS COMMITTEE MTG., Association Office, 7:30 p. m.
17 - 18 ASSN. CHURCH TRAINING CLINIC, Fruitland Baptist Bible Institute, 7:00-9:00 p.m.
24 - 25 ASSN. ADULT DIRECTORS' SUNDAY SCHOOL CLINIC, First Baptist Church, Hendersonville, 7:00 p. m.

TUXEDO'S pastor, Curtis Waters resigned to accept the City View Baptis Church, Greenville, S. C.

BAT CAVE has called George Holland, a Fruitland student, to be their new pastor. Mr. Holland will be ordained Jan. 12, at his hom church in West Canton.

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WEEK OF PRAYER
FOR
HOME MISSIONS
AND
NNIE ARMSTRONG
ASTER OFFERING
March 2-9

"HEREIN IS HOPE"

"For Rejoicing"

"For Reconciliation"

"For Salvation"

"For Everyone"

"For Eternity"

The theme for the Week of Prayer for Home Missions - 1975 is taken from Romans 12:12, "Rejoicing in hope . . . continuing instant in prayer." Each day's program will introduce us to several home missionaries who in turn will introduce us to persons behind the dollars and prayers we offer during this special week.

ou will learn of people and conditions confronted by outhern Baptist home missionaries where they serve. You ay better learn how to be a missionary in your own commun-ty. Have you seen the cartoon showing a small boy with a g lump on his head, crying and holding his head while omeone bandages his leg? The sobbing boy is saying, "Some-ow, that's not where I hurt." We need to put our faith to ork in practical ways. Sometimes the hurt may seem small, t whoever hurts much or little needs help. God uses our ith in action to overcome human hurts. Christ is our HOPE.



FROM THE DESK OF THE SECRETARY

Come on in and shake off the snow if n be, and let's chat awhile if you're not too much of a hurry. The month of Febru brings many things to mind, snow and ice, open fire and a good book, birthdays of p sidents and inventors, armchair gardening and armchair traveling; I must add, visions of pretty lacy Valentines filled with expressi of love.

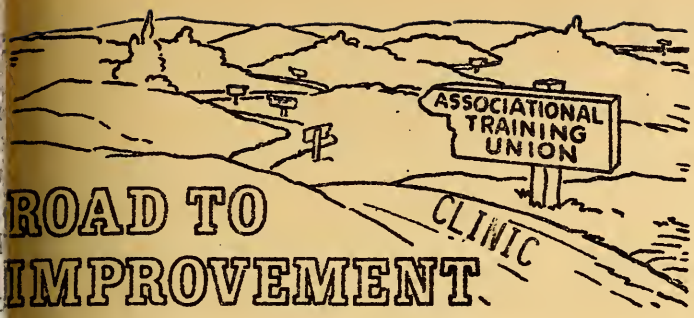
Yes, these things come to our minds first and without much effo but let's go on a step further and include the concern we need Home Missions this time of year. I trust that your church is m ing plans for teaching the studybook, "Missions in the Mosaic." M Marie Blackwell and Mrs. Linda Westmoreland are teaming up to teach studybook. If you want them to come and teach the book to your peo call Mrs. Blackwell at 692-2425 for a time and date.

The Southern Baptist Press has written us that there will be a lay of several weeks in shipping our minutes due to a large incre in the number of Minutes sent to them for publication this year. YOUR CHURCH PAID FOR THE NUMBER OF COPIES YOU WANT THIS YEAR? Seve of the churches have not. We have left the price at $1.00/copy this year. Most associations are asking $1.50/copy because of the crease in the cost of printing. We will let you know when they arr

How many times have you looked at pictures of the starving pe of Bangladesh and other countries in monthly publications and wond ed how you could help? The Biblical Recorder has been letting N. Baptists know the best way to help and to be assured that the reli is going to the right sources. See some excerpts in this newslett taken from the Biblical Recorder.

By now many of you know that Reverend Latt Beshears has accept the call to be our new superintendent of missions. Mr. Beshears' la Sunday at the Abee's Grove Baptist Church in Valdese, N. C., will February 16. So next month I will step aside and you will be heari from Mr. Beshears.

-Velma Rym



CHURCH TRAINING CLINIC

FEBRUARY 17-18

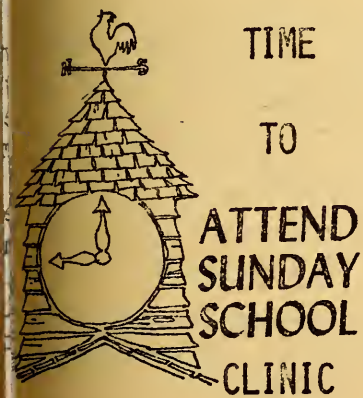
7:00-9:00 P. M.

FRUITLAND BAPTIST
BIBLE INSTITUTE

Pastors and Church Training Directors!!! Please REMIND your teachers and leaders of the clinic. Five qualified State Workers, listed in January's newsletter, will lead our association in this two-night clinic.

Please attempt to have at least one worker for each age-level in your Church Training attend. The only cost will be for your textbook which will be $1.25.

Jimmy Cox, Church Training Director



ADULT DIRECTORS CLINIC

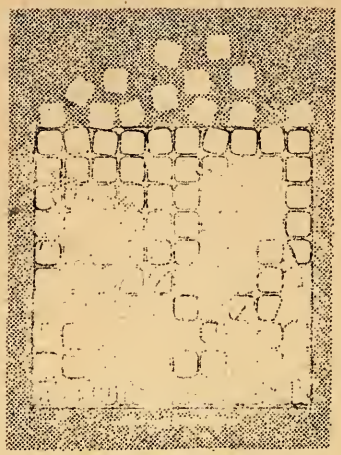
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
HENDERSONVILLE

FEBRUARY 24 and 25, 7:00 P. M.

ALLEN B. JEWETT, CLINIC LEADER

All key Adult Sunday School leaders, educational directors, plus the Sunday School director and pastor from even a small church should be in this conference. The conference is designed to train them in the administration of Adult Sunday School work in the areas of Growth, Bible Teaching and Planning. Bring a copy of January Adult Leadership and a teacher's quarterly. There is NO COST for this clinic - not even a book to buy.

Allen B. Jewett
Sunday School Director



Seventy-five million ethnic people live in the U.S. The Home Mission book for adults looks into their lives and the part Baptists play.

Missions in the Mosaic
compiled by
Wendell Belew $1.00

HOME MISSION GRADED SERIES
FOR 1975

Adults: "Missions in the Mosaic" $1.00

Youth: "Faces in the Tapestry" by Everett Hullum. $.75

Older Children: "Rosita" by Elaine Selcraig Furlow. $.75

Younger Children: "Pedro's Pinata" by Joyce Williams. $.75

Order these studybooks from your nearest Baptist Book Store.

N. C. BAPTIST HOMES FOR THE AGING - "The Trustees of Baptist Homes have taken on a momentous task of raising about a million dollars for building a Home in Asheville to serve the western area of our state. They have agreed to designate ALL ABOVE the goal of $250,000 of the February Offering to this Fund. My appeal to you is that your Church go "all out" for this offering to help us get this campaign off to a healthy start. Later we will make a drive for individual gifts.

"We greatly need a home in the west. The Hayes Home, which is nearest and usually with a waiting list, is more than 200 miles from most of our area. Elderly people need to be near their families to be visited.

"We Baptists do things be teamwork. We are proud of the work of our present Homes. I believe, that many of our churches could easily double last year's offering." (Taken from Rev. Nane Starnes' letter of January 5, 1975 to all pastors. Mr. Starnes is one of the Trustees of the Homes for the Aging.)

AS YOU PRAY, remember those pastors who have (known) BIRTHDAYS this time:

Feb. 16 - Jack T. Stafford
Horse Shoe

March 1 - Frank B. Hopkins
Shaws Creek

March 3 - Robert W. Poulsen
Brightwater

7 - Walter Taylor
Locust Grove

CONFERENCE

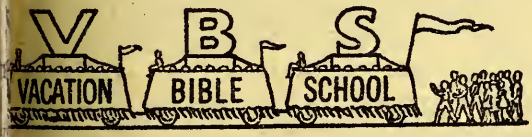
WORLD MISSIONS

MARCH 16 - 23

Twenty-three churches in our association are going to participate in a World Missions Conference, March 16 - 23, in a five-service program. We have scheduled six foreign missionaries, three home missionaries, and three state workers for the conference.

Please note the extra material in this newsletter pertaining to the schedule and information about the missionary personnel. It is important that you keep this schedule for reference. Please remove it from the newsletter for future use.

If you have any questions, please contact Alex Booth, director of the World Missions Conference at 692-3588 or 692-6179.



The VBS Planning Booklets for 1975 have been given out or mailed pastors and/or S.S. directors in the last few days. If you happen to be the VBS director for your church this year, ask your pastor for this booklet if he forgets to pass it on to you. We do not have a list of the VBS directors - thus the reason for us passing this material on to the pastors and/or Sunday School directors where the church is without a pastor.

REMEMBER TO ORDER MATERIALS EARLY.



VALENTINE COVERED DISH SUPPER

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 21, at 6:30 p. m

MUD CREEK CHURCH FELLOWSHIP HALL

A Valentine Covered Dish Supper is being planned for all ministers and wives. The menu will be covered dish. Each couple is to bring two covered dishes (filled with your favorite meat, vegetable, salad or dessert) and $1.00 per couple to cover the beverages, paper plates, napkins, etc. Ron Moses is in charge of the program and Preston Capps the decorations.

NEWS FROM JIMMY AND ALICE MERCK

In recent weeks we received two letters and a report from the Mercks in Gouverneur, New York, where they are laboring in pioneer missions.

"Thank you so much for your offering of $500.00. We appreciate it so very much and for your faith in our work here in the North Country. We are really excited about how God has moved since we have started the new work here in Gouverneur. We have had 45 in Sunday School and 40 in worship service. Our greatest need is for Sunday School teachers. Pray that we might reach some Adults that will be capable of teaching.

"If any church there in the Association wants to accept a challenge for missions, we can use help for our bus expenses. We have two buses. Before long we are going to have to get a bigger meeting place.

"We had six professions of faith in December. We praise the Lord for what He is doing here and for what He is going to do. We appreciate the way you people have stood behind us in prayer, financial help and with a lot of moral support."

In His Name,

Jim and Alice Merck

JAMES M. HAYES, SR.
FOUNDER AND FIRST GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT
of
NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOMES FOR THE AGING



Now, a resident, living in the Hayes Home,
Mr. Hayes says to all North Carolina Baptists:

"YOUR LOVE GIFT IS THE KEY
TO
THE LIFE AND HAPPINESS
OF
THE RESIDENTS AND PATIENTS
IN
YOUR FIVE BAPTIST HOMES FOR THE AGING!"

GIVE GENEROUSLY
ON
FEBRUARY 16, 1975



North Carolina Baptists own and operate five resident Homes and Nursing Care Unit. Two of these Homes, Resthaven and the Hayes Hom and the Nursing Care Unit, are located in Winston-Salem. The three oth Homes are located in Albemarle, Hamilton, and Yanceyville.

Two hundred residents and patients live in these Homes and are giv the best of care, in a setting of Christian love and security. Each resid enjoys the privacy and quietness of his, or her, own room and spe many happy hours, like the smiling lady, pictured above, reading Go's Word and rejoicing in His rich blessings.

Your love gift helps to make all of these wonderful blessings possi

SHARE LIBERALLY A GIFT FOR THESE DE ONES ON FEBRUARY 16, 1975!



Your love gift for the residents and patients in your Baptist Homes is ke a breath of spring, a refreshing shower in the drought of summer, ie strong arm of youth around the shoulder of those whose physical rength is on the wane.

Four out of every five residents and patients depend on your gift for supplement to their financial needs and could not possibly be given e excellent care that they receive without this gift.

VE ON FEBRUARY 16, 1975, THAT THESE MAY LIVE MORE ABUNDANTLY!



"Cast me not off in the time of old age; forsake me not when my strength faileth."

Through your gift, God answers this prayer of the psalmist, and may an older person, in a remarkable way, in the Nursing Care Unit of your Baptist Homes for the Aging.

When the strength of the residents fail, and when they need 24 hours of nursing care around the clock, there is no casting off. There is no forsaking. There is no better nursing care given that that which the 63 patients receive, at the hands of dedicated, compassionate nurses. Your love gift helps to make this possible.

SOME URGENT NEEDS

1. More funds to supplement the care of needy residents and patients who are in the majority;
2. An increase in gifts to help with the sharp rise in the cost of living and food costs, in particular.

NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOMES, INC.

RESTHAVEN, THE HAYES HOME, THE NURSING CARE UNIT
Winston-Salem, North Carolina

THE ALBEMARLE HOME
Albemarle, North Carolina

THE HAMILTON HOME
Hamilton, North Carolina

THE YANCEYVILLE HOME
Yanceyville, North Carolina

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New Orleans



ROBERT E. PARRISH
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Argentina



TRENT C. BUTLER
Switzerland



BERTIE LEE KENDRICK
Hawaii



BETTYE JANE EWEN
Nigeria

THE BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCHES FOR MISSIONARIES FOR THE CAROLINA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

OR. TRENT C. BUTLER - (B.S.U. Georgia State University, 125 Edgewood Avenue, Southeast, Atlanta, Gorgia 30303) Teaches Old Testament at the Baptist Tehological Seminary, Ruschlikon, Switzerland under appointment of the Foreign Mission Board. Born in Wichita Falls, Texas. Trained at Hardin-Simons University, Southern Seminary and Vanderbilt Univesity (PhO). Prior to appointment, Or. Butler served as pastor, youth director and teacher (Atlanta Baptist College). He is married to Mary Burnett and they have two sons.

THE REVERENO GLENN N. BYRO - (Post Office Box 609, Cairo, Georgia 3172B) is director of missions in the Grady County Baptist Association (Georgia). Trained at Norman College, Mercer University and Howard College. Born in Hartford, Alabama. Prior to his present position, Mr. Byrd has had experience as pastor, in various associational and state offices and in the Medical Oepartment of the Army Air Force. He is married to Melba Arlene Kyser and they have two children.

THE REVERENO STEPHEN W. OAVENPORT - (1530 Ashley Street, Asheboro, North Carolina 27203) serves in evangelism at LaPlata, Argentina. Born in Columbus, Georgia. Trained at Mercer University and Southeastern Seminary. He is married to Bonnie Pearce and they have five children.

MISS BETTYE JANE EWEN - (Box 337, Waynesville, Missouri 655B3) teaches at Baptist Women's College in Abeokuta, Nigeria. Boran in Estelline, Texas. Trained atTexas Technological College, Southwestern Seminary and Oklahoma State University. Prior to appointment she served youth director and summer missionary in Oklahoma.

MISS BERTIE LEE KENORICK - (Box 476, Spindale, North Carolina 2B160) serves in Pukalani, Hawaii under appointment of the Foreign Mission Board which fostered mission work in Hawaii for twenty years before it became a state. She is "on loan" to Hawaii Baptists. Born in Henrietta, North Carolina. Trained at Gardner-Webb College, Furman University and New Orleans Seminary.

THE REVEREND LUTHER OSMENT - (22 Cowan Street, Sylva, North Carolina 28779) serves as Area Missionary in Western North Carolina. Born in Chattanooga, Tennessee, he spent his youth in Texas. Trained at Carson-Newman College and Southwestern Seminary. Prior to his present position, Luther served as pastor and with the Brotherhood Oepartment of the Baptist State Convention. He is married to Barbara Jane Arnold and they have five children.

THE REVERENO ROBERT (Bob) PARRISH - (525 W. Capitol Avenue, Little Rock, Arkansas 72201) is missionary to the deaf in Arkansas under appointment of the Home Mission Board. Born in Asheboro, North Carolina. Trained at New Orleans Seminary. He is married to Nancy Jane Bennett and they have three children.

THE REVERENO CAROL A VEATCH, SR. - (130 Oelane Terrace, Centerville, Georgia 31093) serves in the Behamas where he is consultant in evengelism and church development. Born in Walker County, Ga. He was trained at Parker College, Mercer University and Southeastern Seminary. Prior to appointment, he served as pastor in North Carolina and Georgia. He is married to Helen Hubbard and they have two children.

THE REVERENO RALPH A. YOARS - (3024 Shenandoah Avenue, Charlotte, North Carolina 28205) teaches in the Hong Kong Baptist College and Hong Kong Theological Seminary. Born in New Orleans. He was trained at Mississippi College, New Orleans Seminary and Southern Seminary. Prior to appointment by the Foreign Mission Board, Mr. Yoars served as minister of music. He is married Betty Alexander and they have two daughters.

THE REVERNEO ROBERT H. WAINWRIGHT - (Post Office Box 944, Oxford, North Carolina 27565) serves as director of missions in the Flat River Baptist Association. Born in Hampton, Virginia. Trained at Chowan College, The University of Richmond and Southeastern Seminary. Prior to his present position, Mr. Wainwright served as minister of education. He is married to Betty Portwood and they have three sons.

THE REVERENO E. CLEVE WILKIE - (2006 Carey Road, Kinston, North Carolina 28501) serves as field worker and promotional assistant in the Department of Stewardship and Cooperative Program promotion of the North Carolina Baptist State Convention. Born in Raleigh, Mr. Wilkie was reared in the North Carolina Baptist Children's Home in Thomasville. He was trained at Wake Forest College and Southwestern Seminary. Prior to his present position, Mr. Wilkie served as pastor and sup—erintendent of missions. Mr. and Mrs. Wilkie live in Kinston with their three children.

THE REVEREND RICHARO RAY WILSON - (729 Second Street, New Orleans, Louisana 70130) is director of the Rachel Sims Baptist Center under appointment of the Home Mission Board. He was born in Buford, Georgia. He was trained at Truett-McConnell Junior College, Shorter College and Southern Baptist Theological Seminary. He served in various secular and church related vocations before his appointment in 1966. He is married to Betty Joyce Bagley and they have eight children.

NOTE: The person responsible for presenting the missionary each service should check this material with that person for correction and up-dating.

THE PLAN is to have all missionaries stay in the BRIARWOOO MOTEL (Friendship Inns) at 1510 Greenville Highway (phone 692-B284). Each church will have someone pick up the speaker for each service and return the missionary to the motel after the service. Any deviation from this must be the responsibility of the churches.

Please note that churches listed on the left are scheduled for Sunday morning through Wednesday night, while churches listed on the right are scheduled for Thursday night through Sunday night.

WORLD MISSIONS CONFERENCE IN THE CAROLINA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Schedule of Speakers

Church and Pastor	Sunday A.M. Thursday	Sunday P.M. Friday	Monday Saturday	Tuesday Sunday A.M.	Wednesday Sunday P.M.	Church and Pastor
Barker Heights Thad Keever	Butler Switzerland	Wilkie Kinston	Yoars Hong Kong	Wilson New Orleans	Veatch Bahamas	Balfour Condred Pirkle
Brightwater Robert Poulsen	Byrd Georgia	Butler Switzerland	Wilkie Kinston	Yoars Hong Kong	Wilson New Orleans	Bearwallow John Searcy
Etowah John Rymer	Davenport Argentina	Byrd Georgia	Butler Switzerland	Wilkie Kinston	Yoars Hong Kong	East Flat Rock Dean Weaver
Fruitland Lamar Wakefield	Osment Sylva	Davenport Argentina	Byrd Georgia	Butler Switzerland	Wilkie Kinston	French Broad Jimmy Cox
Horse Shoe Jack Stafford	Ewen Nigeria	Osment Sylva	Davenport Argentina	Byrd Georgia	Butler Switzerland	Hendersonville 1st. Ian Walker
Main Street	Parrish Arkansas	Ewen Nigeria	Osment Sylva	Davenport Argentina	Byrd Georgia	Liberty Clifford Williams
Mountain Page Raymond Byrd	Kendrick Hawaii	Parrish Arkansas	Ewen Nigeria	Osment Sylva	Davenport Argentina	Mount Moriah W. W. Willingham
Mud Creek Frank Carter	Wainwright Oxford	Kendrick Hawaii	Parrish Arkansas	Ewen Nigeria	Osment Sylva	Naples R. P. Hamby
Refuge George Roberts	Veatch Bahamas	Wainwright Oxford	Kendrick Hawaii	Parrish Arkansas	Ewen Nigeria	Pleasant Grove John Dickson
Saluda Bill Blalock	Wilson New Orleans	Veatch Bahamas	Wainwright Oxford	Kendrick Hawaii	Parrish Arkansas	Shaw's Creek Frank Hopkins
Valley Hill	Yoars Hong Kong	Wilson New Orleans	Veatch Bahamas	Wainwright Oxford	Kendrick Hawaii	Upward Dan Blackwell
West Hendersonville Charles Magnet	Wilkie Kinston	Yoars Hong Kong	Wilson New Orleans	Veatch Bahamas	Wainwright Oxford	

Churches on the left will be host to missionaries assigned to them for the Sunday Morning Service. Churches on the right will be host to missionaries assigned to them for the Thursday Evening Service. Each church will be responsible for picking up its speaker.

"OVER-AND-ABOVE" OFFERING FOR WORLD HUNGER RELIEF

In the last few weeks the Biblical Recorder and other news media have made us aware of the severe hunger and famine in Bangladesh, Africa and other parts of our world. Dr. W. Perry Crouch is calling for N. C. Baptists to raise $100,000 to send to the Foreign Mission Board for relief for these countries. These funds will be handled by our missionaries. In this way we will know that these funds are wisely used and will mean the most to the people. These funds will be used ONLY for this specific purpose.

Some people are suggesting that we Baptists sacrifice one meal per week, an average cost of $1.00 per adult and .50 per child, and give this as a minimum gift for the month of February. Similar savings on clothing could be realized and put into the offering. Marse Grant writes, "We are also aware that the economy is not in the best of shape; but it will be remembered that back in the depression days, a higher percentage of offerings went to missions than at present."

Please keep in mind that this special offering should be "over-and-above" your regular offering and should NOT affect one's regular giving to the church. Also, remember the need is urgent, people are dying everyday because of starvation so what we do must be done quickly to meet human need and to save human lives. As our missionaries fill the stomachs of the starving, they can use this as a means of reaching thousands for Christ.

Your offering should be sent to the Baptist State Convention, P. O. Box 26508, Raleigh, N. C. 27611 marked for World Relief, and they will forward it to the Foreign Mission Board immediately. If you send it directly to the Foreign Mission Board, they have no way to credit your church with the gift. For additional information check January 18 and 25, and February 9 issues of the Biblical Recorder.

Some associations are setting goals for as much as $5,000 for World Relief. We have not set a goal, but we appeal to all of you to have a part in this most needy cause.

REPORT OF GIFTS FOR JANUARY, 1975

	Minutes	Assoc. Expenses	Total for Year
Balfour	$30.00	$ 25.00	$ 100.00
Barker Heights	10.00	13.35	61.02
Bat Cave	--	15.00	60.00
Bearwallow	35.00	25.00	100.00
Berea	--	--	--
Beulah	10.00	--	30.00
Brightwater	10.00	27.50	137.50
Crab Creek	15.00	7.52	36.17
Cross Roads	--	--	--
Dana	15.00	29.26	117.49
Double Springs	8.00	--	--
East Flat Rock	25.00	83.33	333.32
Ebenezer	52.00	21.33	85.32
Etowah	--	73.32	146.64
Fletcher	20.00	15.00	30.00
French Broad	--	42.00	42.00
Fruitland	20.00	55.69	234.04
Green River	25.00	--	--
Hendersonville, First	25.00	177.68	977.40
Hendersonville, West	15.00	--	60.00
Horse Shoe	15.00	58.26	215.70
Jones Gap	--	--	--
Liberty	--	--	18.00
Locust Grove	10.00	--	--
Main Street	15.00	25.00	125.00
Middle Fork	--	--	--
Mills River	15.00	21.00	106.00
Mt. Gilead	25.00	15.00	52.50
Mt. Moriah	--	42.00	168.00
Mountain Home	15.00	15.00	60.00
Mountain Page	10.00	4.00	20.00
Mountain Valley	25.00	--	--
Mountain View	--	--	--
Mud Creek	20.00	75.00	270.00
Naples	25.00	43.33	163.33
Oak Forest	15.00	30.00	150.00
Pleasant Grove	25.00	17.00	68.00
Pleasant Hill	5.00	10.00	40.00
Refuge	25.00	56.33	225.32

continued -

Saluda	$15.00	$ 57.93	$ 276.73
Shaws Creek	15.00	37.50	150.00
Tryon, First	15.00	25.00	100.00
Tuxedo	50.00	--	100.00
Upward	--	--	--
Valley Hill	--	--	--

Balance bgrought forward January 1, 1975	$2,285.08
Less N. C. Dept. of Revenue Intangibles Tax	1.67
Corrected balance for January 1, 1975	2,283.41
Receipts from churches & other in January	1,078.32
	$3,361.73
Less expenditures for January	303.19
	$3,058.54

CAROLINA BAPTIST MISSION STORE REPORT FOR JANUARY, 1975

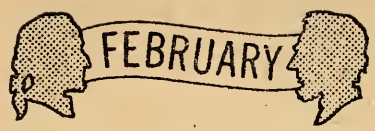
Balance for January 1, 1975	$1,708.85
Stopped payment on Ck.#1489 to Times-News (lost in mail).	18.63
Corrected balance for January 1, 1975	1,727.48
Receipts for January	752.77
	$2,480.25

Disbursements:

1.	Morrow Insurance Agency	$ 107.00	
2.	N. C. Dept. of Revenue (sales tax)	21.77	
3.	Church Street Exxon	4.56	
4.	Blue Ridge Tech (books for inmates)	124.77	
5.	Times-News (Ck.#1495 - second check)	18.63	
6.	Duke Power Company	12.65	
7.	City Water Dept. (2 months)	6.00	
8.	Southern Bell	21.04	
9.	N. C. Dept. of Revenue (withholding tax)	29.55	
10.	United Cities Gas	43.67	
11.	N.C. Dept. of Motor Vehicles (truck tag)	41.00	
			$ 430.64
	Balance		$2,049.61

Sales $729.66)

NOTE: Due to obtaining a corporate charter for the Mission Store and the Association, salaries for Mrs. Roberts and Mrs. Rymer have not been paid thus far for 1975 in order to set up a new basis. When the legal work is completed, salaries can be paid. Balances will be altered.



MINISTERS CONFERENCE EVERY MONDAY A
10:30 a. m., CHAPEL OF FIRST BAPTIS
CHURCH, HENDERSONVILLE

9 - 15 WMU FOCUS WEEK

16 N. C. BAPTIST HOMES OFFERING for the AGED
17 - 18 Church Training Clinic, Fruitland Bible Institute, 7:00-9:00 p.m.
21 Ministers and Wives Valentine Covered Dish Supper, 6:30 p. m., Mud Creek Church
24 - 25 Adult Directors Sunday School Clinic, First Baptis Hendersonville, 7:00 p.m. nightly
28 Regional Choir Festival - Children 5:00 p.m. - Adults 7:30 p. m., West Asheville Church

MARCH ACTIVITIES:

2 - 9 WEEK of PRAYER for HOME MISSIONS and ANNIE ARMSTRO EASTER OFFERING
10 - 14 Regional Sunday School Workshops (West)

11 Executive Committee Mtg., Association Office, 7:30 p. m.
11 - 12 WMU ANNUAL SESSION, Ovens Auditorium, Charlotte
16 - 23 WORLD MISSIONS CONFERENCE in 23 of our churches in the association

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FOR HOME MISSIONS

SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION GOAL:
$8,500,000

NORTH CAROLINA GOAL:
$850,000

MY CHURCH'S GOAL: $? ? ? ?

"HEREIN IS HOPE"

Hope is the single inventory of Home Missions. It is the heart of every ogram, the objective of every ministry, the message of every mission- y. Hope is the gift made possible through the ANNIE ARMSTRONG EASTER FFERING and through the COOPERATIVE PROGRAM. A gift to America's hope- ess, wherever they're found.

ast year home missionaries began almost 600 new churches and missions nd thousands of Bible study fellowships. Yet thousands of American mmunities still lack a Southern Baptist, or even an evangelical wit- ess.

is our hope that every church in our Association will do two extra ings toward winning our homeland to Jesus Christ. Firstly, observe rch 2-9 Week of Prayer in your church for Home Missions. If you do ot have a WMU, you can still meet and have special prayer for our meland.

condly, tell your church members about the need, and then give every- e a chance to <u>give something</u>. The ANNIE ARMSTRONG EASTER OFFERING is church effort and not just an effort of the WMU. Set a goal, work un- l you reach it. Then send your offering to Dr. Perry Crouch, P. O. x 26508, Raleigh, N. C. 27611, indicating that it is for Home Mis- ons. Every penny goes directly to Home Missions. What will your goal ?

FROM THE DESK

OF THE

SUPERINTENDENT OF MISSIONS



Dear Co-worker,

The warm welcome from so many o you makes me feel very much a home. I have only been with yo for two or three weeks but thes days have been gratifying.

In my first writing in the Newsletter, I want to make myself known t you as much as is possible. Let me open my heart to you and try to e press just how I feel. Firstly, let us trust and love each other a much as is possible to do so. Don't let difficulties destroy our Chri tian relationship. Let's know the truth before we make a definite de- cision.

Secondly, my desire is to love and help you in your church as much a you so wish. I do not know all the answers, but we will work together until we find them.

Thirdly, I would like so very much for you to call (693-4274) or writ (P. O. Box 249) and tell us of the activities and events you are hav- ing or plan on having in the life of your church. We want to put thi in our monthly newsletter.

May our love for Jesus Christ be real and meaningful during these yea together. May our love for people become alive again and compassi flood our souls to the extent of it reaching through our community a to the ends of the earth.

May the Holy Spirit draw us together in a tightly-knit fellowship f the purpose of aiding each other to accomplish "The Great Commission," Matthew 28:19-20, which we cannot do alone.

The purpose of an Association is to aid churches. The Association ex ists for churches and not churches for the Association.

As your Director of Missions, my objectives could be stated under thre brief headings:

1. Strengthening the churches in one united effort
2. Fellowship among the brethren.
3. Cooperative and simultaneous efforts in World Missions.

-Latt Beshear



WORLD MISSION CONFERENCE

WEEK OF MARCH 16-23 IN 24 CHURCHES

Many Associations experience a great revival during WORLD MISSIONS CONFERENCE WEEK. PRAY for this to happen in our Carolina Association. We hope to experience one of the greatest weeks in the history of our Association. Many opportunities are in store for you as follows:

1. MARCH 15, 7:00 p.m. - MISSIONS FAIR - First Baptist Church, Hendersonville - There will be "Mission Booths" displaying curios, maps, information, etc. on Foreign, Home, State and Associational Missions. Come before the rally to see these.

2. MARCH 15, 7:30 p.m. - YOUTH AND MISSIONS RALLY - First Baptist Church, Hendersonville - A combined rally for the YOUTH and ADULTS of our Association will launch the week. Rev. Latt Beshears will be welcomed and introduced as your new superintendent of missions. Visiting missionaries will be introduced. Foreign Missionaries are to be dressed in native costumes of the country where they serve. The Youth of the Association will give a scene from "The Robe." A reception for the Beshears will follow the rally.

3. MARCH 17, 10:30 a.m. - MINISTERS CONFERENCE - First Baptist Church, Hendersonville - Visiting missionaries will meet with the ministers. A Covered Dish Luncheon will be served to missionaries, ministers and ministers wives following conference.

WE URGE ALL OF YOU TO COME TO THE YOUTH AND MISSIONS RALLY even if your church is not participating directly in the WMC. Come and greet your new superintendent of missions personally at the reception which follows the rally in the fellowship hall of First Baptist Church.

SEE PROGRAM IN THIS NEWSLETTER.

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continued - WORLD MISSIONS CONFERENCE

We are grateful to the First Church, Hendersonville, for allowing the Association the use of their facilities. We needed a large area to have the Missions Fair, the Mission Rally and the reception. Then, too, the central location makes it easier for everyone to travel to.

PICKING UP MATERIALS - The printed materials for each participating church are here in the Associational Office. Come by and pick them up. These free materials are to be displayed at a convenient place (perhaps on your communion table) for everyone to take during your five services.

The WMU Ladies are furnishing cupcakes for the reception and the hot and cold beverages will be paid for out of the WMC Fund. The WMU at First Baptist will be hostesses for the reception.

In a cooperative effort like this with many persons involved, there are always some changes along the way. For instance, one missionary is coming with a badly injured foot. One had to cancel out due to a child's illness. Somehow we get the idea that missionaries have no human frailities. But they do. So please bear with the changes. The list at present is as follows:

FOREIGN MISSION BOARD
Stephen Davenport, Argentina
Bettye Ewen, Nigeria
Bertie Kendrick, Hawaii
Dever Lofton, Taiwan (replaces Trent Butler, Switzerland)
Carol Veatch, Bahamas
Ralph Yoars, Hong Kong

HOME MISSION BOARD
Glenn Byrd, Georgia
Sara Wilson, New Orleans (replaces Richard Wilson, New Orleans)
Bob Parrish, Arkansas

N. C. STATE CONVENTION
Luther Osment, Sylva, N.C. (Latt Beshears will assist Osment)
Bob Wainwright, Oxford, N. C.
Cleve Wilkie, Kinston, N.C.

If you have any questions, call the office (693-4274). We'll try to f the answer.

YOUTH MISSIONS NIGHT

"INTO ALL THE WORLD"



Carolina Baptist Association

March 15, 1975

First Baptist Church

Hendersonville, North Carolina

"Into All The World"

MISSIONS FAIR
7:00 P. M.

EXHIBIT	CHURCH
ASSOCIATION MISSIONS—	Brightwater Baptist
FOREIGN MISSIONS—	Etowah Baptist
STATE MISSIONS—	Fruitland Baptist
FOREIGN MISSIONS—	Hendersonville First Baptist
FOREIGN MISSIONS—	Horse Shoe Baptist
HOME MISSIONS—	Main Street Baptist
FOREIGN MISSIONS—	Mountain Page Baptist
COOPERATIVE PROGRAM	Mud Creek and Naples Baptist
FOREIGN MISSIONS—	Upward Baptist

CELEBRATION

7:30 P. M.

Prelude Organist

Theme Etowah Baptist Youth Choir

Welcome Rev. Allen Jewett
Associate Pastor
Hendersonville First Baptist

Invocation Rev. John F. Rymer

Hymn: "We've a Story to Tell" 455

Presentation of Association Youth Officers—
Rev. Jimmy Cox
Church Training Director

Scene from "The Robe"

Solo Miss Kathy Jewett
Hendersonville Junior Miss

Presentation of Supt. of Missions Rev. Frank Hopkins
Moderator

Trumpet Solo John Gage

Presentation of World Missions Conference Missionaries—
Rev. Latt Beshears
Superintendent of Missions

Special Music Etowah Baptist Youth Choir

Message Rev. Art Fore

Invitation Etowah Baptsit Youth Choir

Benediction Rev. Alex Booth
Chairman of Missions Committee

Postlude Organist

Reception

FIRST

BAPTIST CHURCH

FELLOWSHIP HALL

for our

SUPERINTENDENT

of

MISSIONS

Reverend

LATT BESHEARS

CAROLINA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION CALLS

SUPERINTENDENT OF MISSIONS



The Carolina Baptist Association has called the Reverend Latt Beshears as superintendent of missions to replace Reverend Guthrie Colvard who retired last August. The Association is made up of 55 churches in Henderson and Polk Counties with a combined membership of 15,000.

Reverend Beshears is a graduate of Mars Hill College, Mars Hill, N.C., and attended Lenoir-Rhyne College, Lenoir, N.C., and Southeastern Seminary, Wake Forest, N.C. He has served as pastor at Madison Seminary Baptist Church while attending Mars Hill College; East Hickory Baptist Church, Hickory, N.C.; Boger City Baptist Church, Lincolnton, N.C.; Hillcrest Baptist Church, Charlotte, N.C.; Oakdale Baptist Church, Statesville, N.C.; and comes to us from the Abee's Grove Baptist Church, Valdese, N.C. Mr. Beshears has served as superintendent of missions in the Troup County Baptist Association, LaGrange, Georgia, and in various denominational capacities including serving on the General Board of the North Carolina Baptist State Convention.

Reverend Beshears and his wife, the former Rose Waters, are the parents of two married daughters, Peggy Jane living in Atlanta and Beverly Kathleen living in North Wilkesboro.

Mr. Beshears will assume his duties shortly after February 16. He and his wife will reside at 3106 Brevard Road, Hendersonville.

INISTERS' WIVES MEETING - The regular meeting for March has been can-
elled. Instead the wives are preparing a Covered Dish Luncheon for
he visiting missionaries and ministers after the Ministers Conference
n Monday, March 17, at 11:45 a.m. or noon whenever the men are finish-
d with the conference. (The wives present at the Valentine Party we
ad in February worked this out. If for some reason you did not get in
n the word, just bring one covered dish and come on anyway.) This will
ake the place of the March meeting.

-Velma Rymer, President

WS IN GENERAL:

T CAVE has called George Holland as pastor. Mr. Holland is a student at Fruitland Institute and is from West Canton area.

IN STREET has called Joe Godwin as pastor. Mr. Godwin is a professor at Mars Hill College. He is a native of Alabama.

LLS RIVER has called Bill Evans as pastor. Mr. Evans is a graduate of Toccoa Bible College and former associate pastor at the French Broad Church.

UNT GILEAD has called Bobby Arrowwood as pastor. Mr. Arrowwood has completed his work at Fruitland Institute and will be graduating this May. He comes from the Buncombe Association and was a member at the Emma Baptist Church there.

SIGNATIONS:

Harold Sprinkle has resigned the Ebenezer Church.
Larry Hill has resigned the Mountain Valley Church.
Charles Middleton has resigned the Valley Hill Church.

ITHFULNESS IS REQUIRED (I Cor. 4:2) - Mrs. Etta Lee West works in the
e-school Nursery Division of the Shaws Creek Church. She has not mis-
l a Sunday in 24 years. "I will repay saith the Lord."

THDAYS (known) this time: March 18 - Allen Jewett, asst. pastor
Hendersonville, First

PPY WEDDING ANNIVERSARY TO: Rev. & Mrs. Frank Carter - March 24
Mud Creek Church

ASE PRAY for the missionaries, state workers and the churches in the
LD MISSIONS CONFERENCE. Also, PRAY for Mr. Beshears as he works
ng the churches of our Association.

REPORT OF GIFTS FOR FEBRUARY, 1975

	Minutes	Assoc. Expenses	Total for Year
Balfour	$30.00	$25.00	$ 125.00
Barker Heights	10.00	13.33	74.35
Bat Cave	--	15.00	75.00
Bearwallow	35.00	25.00	125.00
Berea	--	--	--
Beulah	10.00	--	30.00
Brightwater	10.00	27.50	165.00
Crab Creek	15.00	6.21	42.38
Cross Roads	--	--	--
Dana	15.00	20.75	138.24
Double Springs	8.00	--	--
East Flat Rock	25.00	83.33	416.65
Ebenezer	52.00	21.33	106.65
Etowah	--	36.66	183.30
Fletcher	20.00	--	30.00
French Broad	--	--	42.00
Fruitland	20.00	59.54	293.58
Green River	25.00	--	--
Hendersonville, First	25.00	177.68	1,155.08
Hendersonville, West	15.00	--	60.00
Horse Shoe	15.00	--	215.70
Jones Gap	--	--	--
Liberty	--	6.00	24.00
Locust Grove	10.00	--	--
Main Street	15.00	25.00	150.00
Middle Fork	--	--	--
Mills River	15.00	21.00	127.00
Mt. Gilead	25.00	15.00	67.50
Mt. Moriah	--	42.00	210.00
Mountain Home	15.00	15.00	75.00
Mountain Page	10.00	4.00	24.00
Mountain Valley	25.00	--	--
Mountain View	--	--	--
Mud Creek	20.00	75.00	345.00
Naples	25.00	43.33	206.66
Oak Forest	15.00	--	150.00
Pleasant Grove	25.00	17.00	85.00
Pleasant Hill	5.00	10.00	50.00
Refuge	25.00	56.33	281.35

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	Minutes	Assoc. Expenses	Total for Year
Saluda	$15.00	$40.62	$ 317.35
Shaws Creek	15.00	37.50	187.50
Tryon, First	15.00	25.00	125.00
Tuxedo	50.00	100.00	200.00
Upward	--	--	--
Valley Hill	--	--	--

Balance brought forward February 1, 1975.....$3,058.54
Receipts from churches & other for February..... 1,314.61
4,373.15
Less expenditures for February..... 1,809.84
Balance $2,563.31

(Checks received after the 5th of the month are reported the following month.)

CAROLINA BAPTIST MISSION STORE REPORT FOR FEBRUARY, 1975

Balance for February 1, 1975.....$2,049.61
Receipts for February..... 675.19
$2,724.80

Disbursements:

1.	Mrs. M. B. Wilson (rent)	$150.00	
2.	Church Street Exxon	7.00	
3.	Irma Roberts (7 weeks' pay)	460.20	
4.	Duke Power Company	10.28	
5.	United Cities Gas	43.04	
6.	N. C. Dept. of Revenue (sales tax)	27.48	
7.	Dramatic Publishing Company	80.03	
8.	Southern Bell	21.04	
9.	American Bible Society	105.00	
		3.00	
			907.07
	Balance		$1,817.73

Sales $648.18)

Leonard Lemmons, Treasurer

THE CHURCH MINUTES HAVE ARRIVED. We have given some out to pastors and persons stopping by the office. Check with your pastor to see if he has gotten yours. If not, COME BY.



MINISTERS CONFERENCE EVERY MONDAY at 10:30 a.m., Chapel of the First Baptist Church, Hendersonville.

11 - Exec. Com. Mtg., Assn. Office, 7:30p

11 - 12 WMU ANNUAL SESSION, Ovens Auditorium, Charlotte

15 MISSIONS FAIR at 7:00 p.m., YOUTH AND MISSIONS RALLY at 7:30 p.m., First Church, Hendersonville

16 - 23 WORLD MISSIONS CONFERENCE in 24 Churches in our Association

17 MINISTERS CONFERENCE at 10:30 a.m. and WMC LUNCHEON following at 11:45 a.m. with missionaries, First Church, Hendersonville

21 - 22 State Pioneers RA Congress, Wake Forest Univ., Winston-Salem

25 RA ASSN. LEADERSHIP MEETING, Associational Office, 7:30 p.m.

26 - 27 Rural Church Conference, Fruitland Conference Center

27 ACTEENS ASSOCIATIONAL MEETING, 7:30 p.m., Valley Hill Church

27, 28, 29 "THE ROBE" presented by the YOUTH of the Association each night at 7:30 p.m. at Fruitland Institute Auditorium

30 EASTER SUNDAY

APRIL ACTIVITIES:

1 50th Anniversary Cooperative Program Rally, Region 9, First Church, Hendersonville, 7:30 p.m.

6 ADULT DAY in SUNDAY SCHOOL

7 VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL CLINIC, 6:30-9:00 p.m., Mud Creek Chur

10 GA/RA DAY CAMP CONFERENCE, W. Asheville Church, 7:30-9:15 p.

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50 Years of Mission Support Through the Cooperative Program

WHAT IS THE COOPERATIVE PROGRAM?

It is preaching, teaching, and benevolent ministries, everywhere, through 6,000 missionaries.

I. PREACHING -- All around the world men and women are preaching Jesus through home, foreign, state and associational missions. A majority of these missionaries would have to go home if it weren't for Cooperative Program dollars.

II. BENEVOLENCE -- The needs of the homeless child and aged and the ed for healing is great. Southern Baptists, by giving money, follow e leading of the Great Physician in helping our sick to get well and eting some of the needs of the homeless aged and children.

I. TEACHING -- Jesus was a teacher. Most of His ministry was spent in teaching. Teaching is a part of our gospel witness through the Cooperative Program.

ssionaries Rachel and Sam James of Saigon, Vietnam, write,"The Saigon ea churches and chapels had pre and post Easter services. In one place persons made professions of faith. The Lord is moving, but the labors are few. Pray for more laborers! Thank you for all you mean to us rough your prayers and Cooperative Program support."

ll you lead your church to give to the Cooperative Program? One of r foreign missionaries mentioned during the World Missions Conference at 92% received for Foreign Missions goes to the field - 8% is used as erating costs.

FROM THE DESK

OF THE

SUPERINTENDENT OF MISSIONS



Dear Carolina Baptists:

A complete report of our World Mis sions Conference will be given i next month's newsletter. However we want to make some observations Some pastors said, "It was a grea revival for us." "We were about t drop out, but I'm sure glad we did not." "Just this one service i enough to justify our being in it." "It was great." "It was a ric week." "It helped our people to become more mission minded." This de scribes what has taken place among the churches who participated. Let' express our deep appreciation to the Missions Committee, Brother Ale Booth, director, Jimmy Cox, and to Mrs. Rymer, our office secretary, fo their hard work in planning for this conference. Having been in othe WMC's, I feel this was a good week. So, let us join now in a real pro gram for missions, telling others of the love of God.

Let me express a word, along with Mrs. Beshears, of deep appreciati for the nice and well-planned reception you gave us as an association First Baptist Church, Hendersonville. We pledge to you our very best your Superintendent of Missions. With the fine fellowship and spirit have experienced since being here, God can bless and great things can done for His glory.

We covet your prayers as we find our way into the work and hearts of H people through love and concern. Truly we can say. . ."There's a Swee Sweet Spirit in This Place."

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A BIG THANKS goes to Jimmy Cox, Mrs. Lucy Sitton, Mrs. Sara Stewart ar the young people of our association for the hard work and good plannin in presenting the fine performance of "The Robe" on March 27, 28 and 2 at Fruitland Institute. Those of you who missed it really missed some thing worthwhile. The young people felt the roles they were playin and this is what made "The Robe" such a success. We also appreciate th parents allowing their children to give so much of their time. We hop the young people will present it again next year.

--Latt Beshear

HURCH NEWS IN GENERAL:

ENDERSONVILLE, FIRST - The adult choir and orchestra presented The Last Week" to a full house on Easter Sunday night. Aubrey Edwards, he minister of music, was director. The organist was William Smyth and ianist was Mrs. D. D. Bumgarner.

HAWS CREEK had a fellowship supper in honor of Frank Hopkins and his amily and presented them a silver tray in appreciation for their work ith them. Brother Frank has resigned to take up the pastorate of the lackwelder Park Baptist Church in Kannapolis, N. C. He has served well s moderator of the association. The pastors and association will miss rother Frank as he is a man of dedication with a warm and Christ-like pirit. We wish God's blessings upon him in his new work. Vice-moderaor Dean Weaver will be finishing out Frank's unexpired term.

EST HENDERSONVILLE's adult choir presented the cantata, "Hallelujah For he Cross" by John W. Peterson on Easter Sunday morning. Stan Caldwell irected the choir. John Weaver was organist and Margaret Huggins was ianist.

PWARD broke all previous records on March 30, Easter Sunday, in their hurch. Pastor Dan Blackwell baptized 21 persons. The Sunday School ttendance was 152; Church Training attendance was 64. They also had a ecord offering of $1,004.

Let us know what is happening in your church by the 25th of each month.)



Don't forget the RA Leadership Meeting, APRIL 22, 7:30 p. m. in the associational office.

RA TRACK MEET is Saturday, MAY 10, at 1:00 p. m. at West Henderson High School Detailed information and registration blanks will be given to RA Leaders, or pastors, about this event.

RA DAY CAMP is the week of JULY 21-25, at Fruitland for the younger RA's. Time is 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. each day. Let your RA's have a great time this week.

WMU HAPPENINGS!

BYW'S QUARTERLY MEETING - APRIL 17

Upward Baptist Church will host the BYW Associational Meeting, April 17, 7:30 p.m Main Street BYW's will have the devotiona period. Reverend and Mrs. Latt Beshears are the guest speakers.

BAPTIST WOMEN'S PRAYER RETREAT - APRIL 25

The Baptist Women will have a prayer retreat at Fruitland Institute, April 25th, from 10:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. We ask that you bring your Bible, a list of prayer requests and a bag lunch. Beverage will be furnished. Invite your friends and neighbors to attend with you. Ruth Lancaster will be leading the retreat.



WMU ANNUAL MEETING - MAY 5 - 7:15 P. M.

The Annual WMU Meeting will be at Mud Creek Church, Monday, May 5th, a 7:15 p. m. Miss Olive Lawton, retired missionary from China-Taiwan, wi be the guest speaker. Election of new officers will take place and t present WMU officers will give reports. Bring your annual dues with y ($.35 per member).

MINISTERS WIVES' MEETING - APRIL 24 - 6:30 P. M.

The ministers wives will meet at the home of Lucy Pirkle on Thur day, April 24, at 6:30 p. m. Bring your "Favorite Salad" (vegetable meat, congealed or fruit salad) and crackers, rolls, dressings or wha ever goes with your salad. Mrs. Pirkle will furnish coffee and tea. M Mead Parce, editor of The Times-News, will be the guest speaker and wi talk on the subject of "Life in the Parsonage" from the viewpoint of h being a preacher's kid.

Cooperative Program Receipts

Cooperative Progrom gifts **actually received** by the Business Office of the Baptist State Conventian of North Corolina far the periad listed below. **These gifts are divided among all missians, educatianal, and benevalent wark of the denamination.**

Special offerings from the churches are nat included in these figures. Check with your church recards ond pleose report ony difference ta the Business Office, P. O. Box 26508, Roleigh, N. C. 27611.

December 31, 1974

CHURCHES	COOPERATIVE PROGRAM			
	CURRENT QUARTER	TO DATE ABOVE	TO THIS DATE LAST YEAR	GOAL % OF CH. BUDGET
CAROLINA				
BALFOUR	.00	.00	.00	
BARKER HEIGHTS	27748	35921	.00	
BARNWELL	.00	.00	.00	
BAT CAVE	22500	90000	86993	
BEAR WALLOW	48734	142442	92159	7
BEREA	.00	.00	.00	
BEULAH	9108	29461	25385	5
BRIGHTWATER	33336	107087	83750	4
BROAD RIVER	.00	.00	.00	
CEDAR SPRINGS	.00	.00	.00	
CRAB CREEK	.00	.00	.00	
CROSS ROADS	.00	.00	.00	
DANA	57260	178975	213656	15
DOUBLE SPRINGS	26830	110280	117980	10
EAST FLAT ROCK, FIRST	314319	1183250	1093270	15
EBENEZER	.00	.00	.00	
ETOWAH	.00	276982	338250	10
FLETCHER, FIRST	.00	.00	.00	
FORK CREEK	.00	.00	.00	
FRENCH BROAD	44067	193334	179372	10
FRUITLAND	285374	1052221	1290230	32
GREEN RIVER	.00	.00	.00	
HENDERSONVILLE 1ST	1405382	4382076	2672085	152
HOLLY SPRINGS	6000	6000	.00	
HOOPERS CREEK	.00	.00	.00	
HORSE SHOE	69390	229786	179743	10
JONES GAP	.00	.00	.00	
LAUREL SPRINGS	.00	.00	.00	
LIBERTY	24500	79600	81500	
LOCUST GROVE	17500	35000	39551	5
MAIN STREET	217384	704016	561876	
MIDDLE FORK	.00	.00	.00	
MILLS RIVER	37300	145000	141820	7
MOUNTAIN HOME	2400	27367	27105	
MOUNTAIN PAGE	.00	.00	.00	
MOUNTAIN VALLEY	48356	191707	139955	
MOUNTAIN VIEW	.00	.00	.00	
MT GILEAD	16500	66000	60000	4
MT MORIAH	189485	350411	197179	10
MT OLIVET	.00	.00	.00	
MUD CREEK	539047	1622218	1355882	22
NAPLES	56597	143840	91782	10
OAK FOREST	48700	180589	186727	10
PLEASANT GROVE	5900	27250	22901	25

CHURCHES	CURRENT QUARTER	TO DATE ABOVE	TO THIS DATE LAST YEAR	GOAL % OF CH. BUDGET
PLEASANT HILL	4500	21400	12706	
REFUGE	48100	149266	192076	
SALUDA	106151	311599	266849	10
SHAWS CREEK	80255	339455	282600	8
TRYON, FIRST	213750	857182	855000	18
TUXEDO	123000	472521	403287	10
UPWARD	00	36000	25100	
VALLEY HILL	41038	131838	233000	10
WEST HENDERSONVILLE	60000	220599	178352	13
ZION HILL	00	00	00	
	00	00	00	
TOTAL	4230511	14130673	11728121	

TO: Churches of the Carolina Baptist Association

ROM: Samuel F. Padgett, Treasurer

It has been brought to my attention in the last thirty days that our treasury is again being depleted.

During the months we were without a missionary, some extra money was accumulated in the treasury. But moving a new missionary to the field and increases for this year's budget are eating into this surplus. Also, as an association, we are required by law to pay a percentage of Social Security taxes for employees (secretary and store manager).

Average receipts for the past six months have been $1,199.84 per month; average expenditures have been $1,361.68 per month. There is a need to increase the gifts in order to operate efficiently. If this is not done, we will soon find ourselves operating in the red; and this we do not want to do.

I feel that if you as a church know the needs of our budget, you will rally behind the cause. We appeal to you to make an increase in your gifts to the associational expenses. Let me also suggest to you to send in your contributions monthly, instead of quarterly. Our bills must be met monthly.

EPORT ON WORLD HUNGER RELIEF FUND

. C. Baptists responded in a special way by more than doubling the mount asked for - $203,000 plus was given to the World Hunger Relief und. Dr. Perry Crouch said this came from about 400 churches. L o o k hat could have been done if ALL CHURCHES would have contributed.

ugene Grubbs has been named Disaster Response Coordinator by the FMB. r. Grubbs recently returned from Bangladesh with the report that our issionaries there are now ready to handle all the financial resources hat Southern Baptists can provide. Among the projects missionaries nvision are: the supervision of groups of 50 one-acre farms for irriation and cultivation; the rebuilding of villages swept away by the lood; a "food for work" program where Bengali people receive food in xchange for their labors digging small ponds for hatching fish and eeping ducks; and instruction in hygiene health and family planning.

REPORT OF GIFTS FOR MARCH, 1975

	Minutes	Assoc. Expenses	Total for Year
Balfour	$30.00	$25.00	$ 150.00
Barker Heights	10.00	--	74.35
Bat Cave	--	15.00	90.00
Bearwallow	35.00	25.00	150.00
Berea	--	--	--
Beulah	30.00	10.00	40.00
Brightwater	10.00	27.50	192.50
Crab Creek	15.00	8.56	50.94
Cross Roads	10.00	--	--
Dana	15.00	25.23	163.47
Double Springs	8.00	--	--
East Flat Rock	25.00	83.33	499.98
Ebenezer	52.00	--	106.65
Etowah	--	36.66	219.96
Fletcher	20.00	--	30.00
French Broad	--	28.00	70.00
Fruitland	20.00	--	293.58
Green River	25.00	--	--
Hendersonville, First	25.00	222.10	1,377.18
Hendersonville, West	15.00	60.00	120.00
Horse Shoe	15.00	107.39	323.09
Jones Gap	--	--	--
Liberty	6.00	12.00	36.00
Locust Grove	10.00	--	--
Main Street	15.00	25.00	175.00
Middle Fork	--	--	--
Mills River	15.00	35.00	162.00
Mt. Gilead	25.00	15.00	82.50
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Mountain Home	15.00	15.00	90.00
Mountain Page	10.00	4.00	28.00
Mountain Valley	25.00	--	--
Mountain View	--	--	--
Mud Creek	20.00	75.00	420.00
Naples	25.00	43.33	249.99
Oak Forest	15.00	30.00	180.00
Pleasant Grove	25.00	17.00	102.00
Pleasant Hill	5.00	--	50.00
Refuge	25.00	56.33	337.98

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	Minutes	Assoc. Expenses	Total for Year
Saluda	$15.00	$ 127.52	$ 444.87
Shaws Creek	15.00	37.50	225.00
Tryon, First	15.00	25.00	150.00
Tuxedo	50.00	--	200.00
Upward	10.00	--	--
Valley Hill	10.00	--	--

Balance brought forward March 1, 1975.....$2,563.31
Receipts from churches & other for March..... 2,581.61
5,144.92
Less expenditures for February..... 4,966.67
178.25 Balance

(Checks received after the 5th of the month are reported the following month.)

CAROLINA BAPTIST MISSION STORE REPORT FOR MARCH, 1975

Balance for March 1, 1975.....$1,817.73
Receipts from Store Sales (inc. sales tax)..... 784.52
Receipts from "The Robe" (all receipts not in at this time) 81.18
$2,683.43

DISBURSEMENTS:

1.	Mrs. M. B. Wilson (rent)	$150.00	
2.	Irma Roberts (net pay)	321.92	
3.	Duke Power Company	13.49	
4.	American Bible Society	15.00	
5.	N. C. Dept. of Revenue	24.41	
6.	United Cities Gas	31.82	
7.	Southern Bell	21.04	
8.	City Water Dept.	3.00	580.68
			$2,102.75
	Disbursements for "The Robe" (all bills not in yet)		469.09
			$1,633.66 Balance

Sales $754.35)

ALL THE FOLLOWING CHURCHES PLEASE PICK UP THEIR ANNUAL MINUTES:

Beulah	Holly Springs	Mtn. Valley	Tryon, First
Ebenezer	Hoopers Creek	Mtn. View	Tuxedo
Fletcher	Jones Gap	Pleasant Hill	

APRIL

MINISTERS CONFERENCE every MONDAY in the Chapel of the First Baptist Church, Hendersonville. The time is 10:30 a.m.

14 - WMU Exec. Com. Mtg., 7:30 p.m. at Mrs R. P. Hamby's home.

17 BYW Associational Meeting, Upward Baptist Church, 7:30 p. m.

20 COOPERATIVE PROGRAM DAY - 50th ANNIVERSARY

22 RA Assn. Leadership Meeting, Associational Office at 7:30 p. m.

24 Ministers' Wives Supper Meeting, 6:30 p. m. at Mrs. Lucy Pirkle home in Balfour. Mr. Meade Parce is the guest speaker.

25 Baptist Women's Prayer Retreat, 10:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., at the Fruitland Baptist Bible Institute

25 - 26 State Church Library Conference, Baptist Book Store and First Church of Charlotte

25 - 27 State Acteens Convention

MAY ACTIVITIES:

5 ANNUAL WMU MEETING, Mud Creek Church, 7:15-9:15 p.m.

4 - 11 Christian Home Week

10 RA TRACK MEET, West Henderson High, 1:00 p. m.

11 Mother's Day and Baptist Hospital Offering Day

13 Missions Committee Meeting, 7:30 p. m., Associational Office

23 - 24 STATE RA TRACK MEET - changed from May 16-17 to May 23-24, at Gardner-Webb College.

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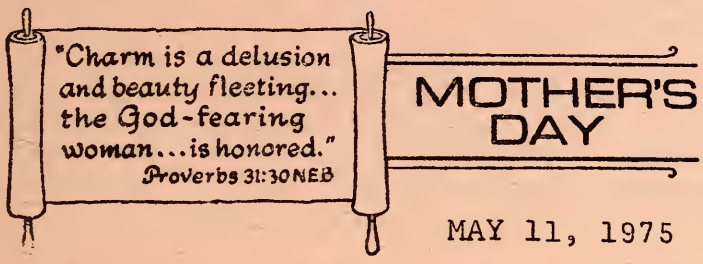
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NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOSPITAL DAY

other's Day, May 11, is so important for two reasons. There is an old aying, "The hand that rocks the cradle rules the world." This may not e absolutely true, but it surely contains a lot of truth and thought. mother dedicated to the Lord, surely plays a great part in the direc- ion a home goes. We can surely say, "....for her price is far above ubies." We honor our mothers on this day as it should be.

ecause of compassion in the hearts of N. C. Baptists for people, we e- ected a hospital 50 years ago to care for the sick. This past year 0,694 patients were admitted (excluding newborns) for a total of 172,093 ays of patient care. There were 1,298 births during the year. In ad- ition, there were 74,055 visits to the Outpatient Clinic.

he brochure enclosed tells of one such patient - Brother James William oss. After a long struggle with declining health, Brother "Bill" went o be with the Lord, April 15, 1975. He prepared the inside article at he hospital in preparation for the Mother's Day Hospital Offering. The pace cuts short all we would like to say. However, let me urge you in our church to make a special offering to help those who could not have elp if it were not for our special Mother's Day Offering. Specialized are and treatment and the prayers of God's people have brought healing o many who have entered therein.

FROM THE DESK

OF THE

SUPERINTENDENT OF MISSIONS



Dear Carolina Baptists,

Time has a way of moving on. Seem like just a few days ago that came to be with you in the Carolin Association. Then, I look at th calendar and find I have been her two and a half months. These have been busy days for me. However, thi is the way I want it to be.

I have been in 28 churches, some of these as many as three times fo special meetings. I have made my plans to be in every church withi the next few months. My heart's desire is that Carolina Baptist Asso ciation be a real witness and channel of the grace and love of God t people around us and to the ends of the earth.

Every church will be blessed of God who shares His love through preach ing, teaching, and giving through the Cooperative Program and Associa tional Missions. What would be wrong in doing this? I feel it woul be wrong if we did not. So, why not give regularly (monthly) a percen tage of your plate dollar for worldwide missions through the Coopera tive Program and a percentage to Associational Missions? Let's mak home base strong and by doing so, it will make our outreach stronger.

Let me share the love of God with you in your church to the world. I covet your love and prayers as I serve as your Superintendent of Mis sions.

Oh, yes, if you are on the Missions Committee, don't forget our meetin (very important), May 13th at 10:30 a. m. at Fruitland Institute.

Send your pastor to the Southern Baptist Convention, June 9-12, in Mia Beach. This is not a vacation for him, but a time to be informed and be spiritually uplifted. He will be a better pastor for it.

A word of thanks to Mrs. Alex Booth and her co-workers for their effo in planning and conducting the clinic. Thanks for a job well done. We express thanks to Mud Creek Church for the use of their facilities. We had 25 churches, 15 pastors and 156 in attendance. Copies of the join worship service are here in the office for you to pick up.

In His Name,

Latt Beshear

RAY for those PASTORS who have (known) BIRTHDAYS this time:

May 12 - James B. Richardson
Tryon, First Church

13 - Clifford Williams
Liberty Church

May 27 - George A. Roberts
Refuge Church

June 7 - Bobby Arrowwood
Mt. Gilead Church

APPY WEDDING ANNIVERSARY:

Rev. & Mrs. James B. Richardson
Tryon, First - June 9

Rev. & Mrs. Thad Keever
Barker Heights - June 10

HURCH NEWS IN GENERAL:

ARKER HEIGHTS' revival begins Sunday, May 11, with Rev. Roy Collins, c. pastor of Concord Baptist Church, Granite Falls, N. C., as visiting preacher. Pastor Keever and his people invite the public.

AT CAVE dedicated their new pastorium, April 27. Rev. Guthrie Collard gave the dedication sermon. The pastorium is valued between 35,000 and $40,000.

ULAH broke ground on Sunday, April 6, for a new church building.

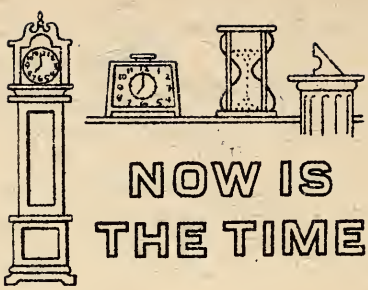
AIN STREET's pastor, Joe Godwin, has a program - "Shut-In Hour" - on nday mornings from 7:00-7:30 a. m. over WHVL Radio Station. Brother dwin reviews the Sunday school lesson.

. MORIAH's revival begins on May 11, with Rev. L. A. Irwin of Tucatau ptist Church, Startex, S. C., as guest speaker. Public is invited.

EFUGE honored Rev. George Roberts on April 13, on his 30th anniversary their pastor. Brother Roberts was presented a Thompson Bible and a ve offering. He preached the same sermon - "Will God Deliver America"- at he did in 1945, but this time the emphasis was on facing the pre - nt world situation rather than winning World War II. Dinner was served family style in the church fellowship hall.

AWS CREEK said good-bye to John Sullivan and his family. Mr. Sullivan s recently finished his work at Fruitland Institute and has accepted a ssion church in Northern New York. They moved on April 29.

YON, FIRST gave their pastor and his wife, James and Carol Richardson, nine-day trip to Haiti in March. We do not have space to tell of their periences. However, they came back with gladness and sadness in their arts. Sad because of living conditions there. Glad in that 50 people de professions of faith in Christ and 200 rededications. This is A od Mission for churches to send their pastors on preaching missions. stor Richardson reports a great spiritual awakening in revival services in his own church recently.



MISSION ACTION PROJECTS

Each year the migrant minister has a need for "Health Kits" for the migrant workers. These "Health Kits" are a get-acquainted gift to mothers and serve in a beneficial way. Rev. Clifford Williams, pastor to the migrants last summer, suggests the following items. Each kit should have at least eight items.

- comb
- toothbrush
- toothpaste
- soap
- washcloth
- small towel
- Gospel tract
- New Testament & Psalms
- Packets of Kleenex
- First Aid items as:
 - adhesive tape
 - Band-aids
 - gauze
 - Iodine, first-aid cream, etc.

Place the items in a large plastic freezer bag and tie with a twister. Or, if you have the time, make a cloth drawstring bag. The drawstring bag can be used as a handbag by the women.

DRESS A DOLL

At the Mission Store on Seventh Avenue each Christmas, Mrs. Roberts tries to have toys for the children. You can buy a new doll and dress it, or take a good used doll and dress it for giving away at Christmas. This is a good project for older GA's and Acteens in the summertime, or for that matter any interested person.

MISSION STORE NEEDS

Spring Housecleaning? Remember to give discarded articles as clothing, furniture, pots and pans, bed linens, dishes, shoes, etc. to the Store.

The story of "BILL WALLACE OF CHINA" will be shown at the Carolina Theater beginning May 12 and going through May 19. Adult admission is $1.00. The Times-News will be listing the time of the showings. You may have GA's and RA's who did not see the movie several years ago and are now of age to take in this dramatic story of a missionary doctor.

STRENGTH FOR LIVING GRUSADE
with Ed Stalnecker Team

Receipts from Churches & other for expenses		$3,003.27
DISBURSEMENTS:		
Publicity & Promotional:		
1. Rabco Rentals (deposit on chairs)	$ 60.00	
2. National Guard Armory (deposit)	25.00	
3. Pizza & Hot Dog Suppers	369.47	
4. John Rymer (counseling materials)	75.00	
5. John Fox Florist	26.00	
6. Katherine Noffz (nursery workers)	262.20	
7. First Baptist Church, H'ville	180.00	
8. Times-News	240.24	
9. WHVL Radio Station	100.00	
10. Flanagan Printing	16.64	
11. Tolet & Company (advertising mat'ls)	39.15	
12. Four Seasons React	100.00	
13. House of Bibles & Books (counseling mat'l)	125.00	
		$1,618.70
Co-Workers Expenses (Gary Hines & Denver Hopkins)		859.59
Expenses for Stalneckers		450.00
		$2,928.29
Balance in account after all bills paid		74.98
Paid to Carolina Baptist Assn. to close out account		74.98
		.00

Love Offerings for Stalneckers:			
1. August 27	$230.00		
2. August 28	249.80		
3. August 29	215.05		
4. August 30	320.12		
5. August 31	335.36		
6. Sept. 1	242.47		
7. Sept. 1	402.24		
8. Sept. 1	927.00		
		$2,922.04	
9. Oct. 7 (check by individual)		15.00	
		$2,937.04	
Disbursements:			
1. 9/2 Check to Ed Stalnecker	$2,922.04		
2. 10/14 " " " "	15.00		
		$2,937.04	
		.00	

EXPENSE ACCOUNT FOR "THE ROBE"

Receipts:		
1. March 27 freewill offering	$ 81.18	
2. March 28 freewill offering	104.00	
3. March 29 freewill offering	105.71	
		$290.89
4. Overpayment returned from The Dramatic Publishing Co.		5.00
5. Refund from Lowe's for lumber returned		18.89
		$314.78
Disbursements:		
1. The Dramatic Publishing Co.	$ 80.03	
2. Jimmy Cox (for ceramic goblets)	4.27	
3. Jim Cavanagh (posters)	99.82	
4. The Dramatic Publishing Co. (royalties)	85.00	
5. Jimmy Cox (refreshments)	30.00	
6. Mrs. Lucy Sitton (honorarium for costumes)	50.00	
7. Mrs. Sara Stewart (honorarium for directing the play)	200.00	
8. Lowe's of Hendersonville	90.56	
9. The Times-News	105.00	
10. Misc. items (makeup, props, costumes)	125.69	
11. John Gage (Honorarium for writing music)	50.00	
		$920.37
Expenses for "The Robe" were taken from the Mission Store Account. Deficit for the play was		- $605.59

WORLD MISSIONS CONFERENCE REPORT

Total of all receipts from 24 Churches participating	$2,832.90
Offering at Missions Rally	55.18
	2,888.08
Bertie Lee Kendrick (ret. part of love offering due to coming down with the flu and returning home)	20.00
	$2,908.08

Disbursements:

1.	Flanagan Printing Co.	$ 18.20	
2.	Art Fore (speaker at rally)	25.00	
3.	Clifton's Cafeteria	82.08	
4.	Fruitland Institute (lunch)	20.00	
5.	Glenn Byrd	140.53	
6.	Stephen Davenport	96.00	
7.	Bettye Jane Ewen	247.20	
8.	Bertie Lee Kendrick	60.00	
9.	Deaver M. Lawton	57.30	
10.	Robert Parrish	212.50	
11.	Carol Veatch	143.47	
12.	Bob Wainwright	120.80	
13.	E. Cleve Wilkie	134.56	
14.	Sara Wilson	171.00	
15.	Ralph Yoars	65.00	
16.	Pisgah Fish Camp (lunch)	21.48	
17.	Latt Beshears	3.50	
18.	Skyline Restaurant	295.00	
19.	Luther Osment	38.40	
20.	Briarwood Motel	604.64	
21.	Flanagan Printing Co.	67.60	
22.	Miss Lena Karling (nursery workers)	6.00	
			$2,630.26
			$ 277.82

RESULTS

Professions of faith 1 Number of Volunteers for Mission Service 9 Other 7

Subscriptions Rec'd: THE COMMISSION 5 HOME MISSIONS 5 State Paper 0

EXPENSES:		INCOME:	
Travel Expenses of Missionaries	$ 911.76	Tot. Offering Received	$ 78.18
Local Expenses of Missionaries	972.32	Amt. rec. from churches	2,829.90
Promotional & other local expenses	171.18	Amt. rec. from Assn.	.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	$2,055.26	TOTAL INCOME	$2,908.08

HOW EXCESS WAS USED: $555.00 was given in love offering to the missionaries. 10 of the missionaries were given $50.00 each; $55.00 love offering was given to 2 of the missionaries for part of the week they were with us. Slightly more love offering could have been given, but we did not know at the time all of the motel and restaurant expenses.

GRAND TOTAL ATTENDANCE 7,640 AVERAGE DAILY ATTENDANCE 955

. . . ACCORDING TO HIS PURPOSE

By REV. JAMES WILLIAM ROSS
Director of Church Development
New South River Baptist Association

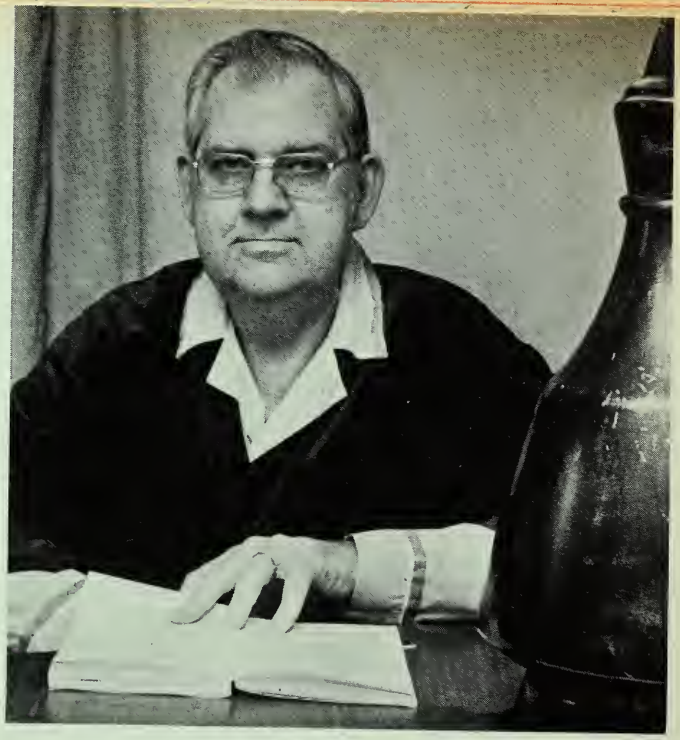
How recently have you quoted, or had quoted to you, "All things work together for good to those who are called according to His purpose?"

I feel that the last two years of my illness have provided experiences that have led me to conclude the reality of this principle.

The year 1973 brought 97 days of hospitalization, involving diagnostic tests, surgery and a period of recuperation. During 1974, six months of chemotherapy and eight periods of hospitalization took place. Little did I realize that methods of treatment were being developed, drugs discovered, technicians trained, and facilities being made available that would provide the numerous miracles that have taken place in my life during this period.

Any person who looks at the splendid Reynolds Tower of Baptist Hospital is impressed. When he looks further at the roster of personnel, he is overwhelmed with their expertise. As he visits the various departments and sees the equipment, he is amazed. On and on are the modern implements of medicine that one discovers; but the one factor that has impressed me most during my stay at Baptist Hospital is the personal attention, the excellent care, and always being treated with respect. Suffering is eased and loneliness flees as the staff gives untiringly of themselves to make the patient comfortable.

Little did I realize that the six weeks of clinical training I took in the School of Pastoral Care were actually preparing me for this extended period of illness. Relationships were established that would offer insight and encouragement. Many rough experiences have been



chaplain. The listening ear of a sympathetic, caring person makes a tremendous difference.

It is easy to take for granted the exhortation, "bear ye one another's burdens." However, I have experienced that a multitude of people have been sharing my burden. Time and space do not permit me to mention by name all the many persons who have, in his loving, caring way, ministered to my needs in the last two years.

I have a deep respect and appreciation for the staffs of the Cape Fear Valley and Baptist Hospitals. Dr. M. Robert Cooper and his staff not only have utilized their medical expertise in treating my illness, but they have undergirded me.

I am glad that North Carolina Baptist had a vision 50



Mrs. Elizabeth Tazem

NURSING STUDENT REGAINS HEALTH; CAN SPEND LIFE HELPING OTHERS

Mrs. Elizabeth Tazem can complete her training in nursing, now. And she gives North Carolina Baptist Hospital much of the credit for the opportunity.

Elizabeth was a registered nurse and certified midwife in her native land, the Republic of Cameroon, Africa, but she decided to broaden her knowledge by taking further training in the United States.

She is a sophomore nursing student at Gardner-Webb College. She would have graduated in May 1975 with the A.A. degree and subsequently would have become a registered nurse here.

But, then, no one anticipates illness.

"Elizabeth moved about healthily, but occasionally complained of mild headaches which she thought were caused by her impaired eyesight and much studying," her husband, Moses, said.

Then, last September, while she was taking the clinical portion of her nursing training at Rutherfordton Hospital, she collapsed on the hospital floor.

She was hospitalized for a few days in Rutherfordton and then was referred to North Carolina Baptist Hospital. Dr. Eben Alexander, professor of neurosurgery, and his staff conducted a series of diagnostic tests which confirmed that she had a benign tumor. Surgical removal would be necessary.

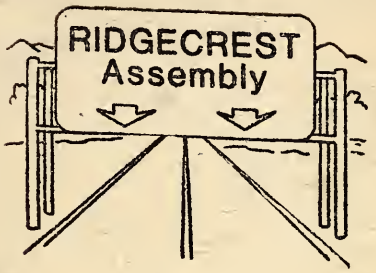
Mrs. Tazem underwent surgery on Oct. 7 and again on Oct. 14.

She returned to classes Jan. 9 and will now be able to complete her studies.

Elizabeth was married six years ago to Moses A. T. Tazem. They have two daughters who are living with grandparents in Cameroon.

"We are deeply grateful for all the care, concern and help we received at Baptist Hospital during that trying time," Moses Tazem said. "May the Lord be with you."

RIDGECREST 1975 SUMMER PROGRAM SCHEDULE



une 7-13	Church Recreation Leadership Conference
une 14-17	SBC Youth Choir Festival (Alpha)
une 17-20	SBC Youth Choir Festival (Omega - same as above)
une 21-27	Music Leadership Conference
une 28-July 4	Foreign Missions Conference
uly 5-11	Church Training Youth Conference
uly 12-18	Church Training Leadership Conference
uly 18-19	Eastern Religious Education Conference
uly 19-25	Sunday School Leadership Conference
uly 26-Aug. 1	Sunday School Leadership Conference
ug. 2-8	Bible Preaching Conference; Christian Life Conference Church Library Conference; Horizons Conference
ug. 9-15	Woman's Missionary Union Conference
ug. 16-22	Home Missions Conference
ug. 23-29	Student Conference
ug. 29-Sept.1	Conference for Single Adults

equest for reservations must be made by mail and be accompanied by the onference service fee ($15.00) Send requests to Ridgecrest Baptist onference Center, Ridgecrest, N.C. 28770. Telephone: (704) 669-8022. ffice hours - 8:30 to 4:30, Monday through Friday.

ILL THE FOLLOWING CHURCHES PLEASE PICK UP THEIR ANNUAL INUTES:

benezer
letcher
Hoopers Creek
Jones Gap
Mtn. Valley
Mtn. View
Pleasant Hill

REPORT OF GIFTS FOR APRIL, 1975

	Minutes	Assoc. Expenses	Total for Year
Balfour	$30.00	$ 25.00	$ 175.00
Barker Heights	10.00	--	74.35
Bat Cave	--	15.00	105.00
Bearwallow	35.00	25.00	175.00
Berea	--	--	--
Beulah	30.00	10.00	50.00
Brightwater	10.00	27.50	220.00
Crab Creek	15.00	12.42	63.36
Cross Roads	10.00	--	--
Dana	15.00	26.42	189.89
Double Springs	8.00	--	--
East Flat Rock	25.00	83.33	583.31
Ebenezer	52.00	42.66	149.31
Etowah	--	136.66	356.62
Fletcher	20.00	15.00	45.00
French Broad	--	--	70.00
Fruitland	20.00	107.98	401.56
Green River	25.00	--	--
Hendersonville, First	25.00	177.68	1,554.86
Hendersonville, West	15.00	--	120.00
Holly Springs	4.00	--	--
Horse Shoe	15.00	73.09	396.18
Jones Gap	--	--	--
Liberty	6.00	6.00	42.00
Locust Grove	10.00	--	--
Main Street	15.00	25.00	200.00
Middle Fork	--	--	--
Mills River	15.00	23.00	185.00
Mt. Gilead	25.00	15.00	97.50
Mt. Moriah	25.00	42.00	294.00
Mountain Home	15.00	15.00	105.00
Mountain Page	10.00	--	28.00
Mountain Valley	25.00	--	--
Mountain View	--	--	--
Mud Creek	20.00	75.00	495.00
Naples	25.00	43.33	293.32
Oak Forest	15.00	30.00	240.00
Pleasant Grove	25.00	17.00	119.00
Pleasant Hill	5.00	10.00	60.00

continued -

	Minutes	Assoc. Expenses	Total for Year
Refuge	$25.00	$ 56.33	$ 394.31
Saluda	15.00	121.40	566.27
Shaws Creek	15.00	75.00	300.00
Tryon, First	15.00	25.00	175.00
Tuxedo	50.00	--	200.00
Upward	10.00	--	--
Valley Hill	10.00	--	--

Balance brought forward April 1, 1975.....$ 178.25
Receipts from churches & other for April..... 3,291.32
3,469.57
Less expenditures for April..... 2,919.06
550.51 Bal.

(Checks received after the 5th of the month are reported the following month.)

CAROLINA BAPTIST MISSION STORE REPORT FOR APRIL, 1975

Balance for April 1, 1975.....$1,633.66
Receipts from Store Sales (inc. sales tax).... 791.76
Receipts from "The Robe"..... 107.91
$2,533.33

Disbursements:

1. Mrs. M. B. Wilson (rent).....150.00
2. Lowe's..... 90.56
3. The Times-News.....105.00
4. N.C. Dept. of Revenue..... 29.26
5. Duke Power Co. 11.54
6. Irma Roberts (net pay).....256.26
7. N.C. Dept. of Revenue..... 12.77
8. Internal Revenue Service.....244.72
9. United Cities Gas..... 34.97
10. Jimmy Merck.....250.00
11. Southern Bell..... 21.75
12. City Water Dept. 3.00 1,209.83

$1,323.50 Balance

(Sales $761.31)

Leonard Lemmons, Treasurer



11 - MOTHER'S DAY and BAPTIST HOSPITAL OFFERING DAY
13 - MISSIONS COMMITTEE MTG., 10:30 a. m. at Fruitland Institute

16 - 17 Baptist Women Retreat, Camp Mundo Vista, Asheboro

22 FAMILY PICNIC for MINISTERS, WIVES and FAMILY, Jackson Park (about 1 mile past Barker Heights Church), 6:30 p. m. under the picnic shelter. Bring your picnic supper, beverage, utensils, etc. for your family. Food will be placed together on the tables.

23 - 24 STATE RA TRACK MEET, Gardner-Webb College
23 - 24 Mother-Daughter Camp, Camp Mundo Vista, Asheboro

JUNE ACTIVITIES: NO MINISTERS CONFERENCE DURING MONTH OF JUNE - reasc being the SBC and Vacation Bible School

6 Fruitland Baptist Bible Institute Graduation, First Church, Hendersonville, 8:00 p. m.
8 - 9 WMU Annual Meeting, Southern Baptist Convention, Miami, Flori
9 - 12 SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION, Miami Beach, Florida
9 - 13 GA Camp, Camp Mundo Vista, Asheboro
15 FATHER'S DAY and BAPTIST COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP OFFERING

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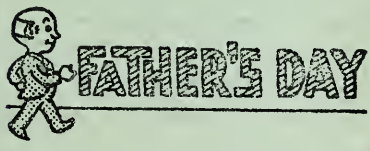


JUNE 9 - 12, 1975

Send your pastor to the Southern Baptist Convention in Miami Beach. He will be a better-informed pastor if you will.

JUNE 15, 1975

The BAPTIST COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP OFFERING on Father's Day is used to help students financially when there is a genuine need. An investment in Christian education now will pay rich dividends in Christian service in the future.





NOW, you're off to a good start! Yes, if you have planned well. The success of the school will greatly depend upon your planning and enthusiasm for and promotion of the school. We still have some copies of the Joint Worship Service. Come by the associational office and pick them up any morning Monday through Friday.

FROM THE DESK

OF THE

SUPERINTENDENT OF MISSIONS



Dear Friends:

Several things are just around th corner which relate to us as whole. Baptists everywhere are ask ing "how can we participate in th Bicentennial Celebration of ou nation's 200th birthday?" I sugges you write to Mr. T. R. Parlier, 1350 Spring Street,N.W., Atlanta, Geor gia 30309 and ask for some information regarding the 200th birthday o our nation.

Then, there is another celebration every Baptist church should observe It was 50 years ago in May that Southern Baptists adopted the Cooper tive Program, the channel through which we give to carry out the Grea Commission given to the church by our Lord Jesus Christ. We can ser one or two missionaries to a given place, but that is not what th scripture says. . . "go into ALL the world. . ." is what it says a not just to one place. When you give through the Cooperative Progra you have a part in sending over 6,000 missionaries to over 80 countrie

Are you all tied down, Pastor? - Just a word to the pastor who is h church's only full-time minister. Would you like to have a six-h ou conference designed to help you in practical training in the basic ar of administration? If as many as ten pastors are interested, such conference can be arranged. Call me at the associational office if y are interested.

Every church in the Carolina Baptist Association has at least two me bers, the pastor and one laymen, on the Executive Committee of the as ciation. This committee makes decisions between the annual associatio meeting. This being true, it makes it a very important committee. L me urge you to be at the next Executive Committee Meeting on June 17, 7:30 p. m. in the associational office, 203 Staton Building (2nd floo Corner of 4th and Church St. Some important things will be presente So, please make necessary plans to be present.

In His Name and Brother in Christ, I am

Latt Beshears

RAY for those PASTORS who have (known) BIRTHDAYS this time.

June 13 - Joe H. Harvey
Pleasant Hill

June 24 - Thad Keever
Barker Heights

PPY WEDDING ANNIVERSARY:

Rev. & Mrs. Calvin D. Frady
June 15 - Holly Springs

Rev. & Mrs. John F. Rymer
June 26 - Etowah

Rev. & Mrs. Walter E. Taylor
June 20 - Locust Grove

Rev. & Mrs. George Holland
July 10 - Bat Cave

Rev. & Mrs. B. Condred Pirkle
June 26 - Balfour

URCH NEWS IN GENERAL

COWAH honored Mrs. Myrtle Nicholson on Mother's Day, May 11, for having aught 37 years in Sunday school, teaching children and young people. It as also her birthday. The church presented her with an engraved plaque nd a corsage. Few persons were present in the service that have not een influenced in one way or another by Mrs. Nicholson's teaching.

LETCHER recently paid off the indebtedness on their church and carpet- l their auditorium.

ENDERSONVILLE, FIRST - The Sound of Singing Youth, under the direction Aubrey Edwards, is on tour for ten days. The tour will take them as ar north as Danbury, Connecticut. They will be singing in high schools, urches and at the United Nations Building in New York City.

OCUST GROVE and UPWARD Churches represented our association at Fruit- and in the Children's Bible Drill, May 31. Upward had five who were tate winners: Darren Benson, Steve Blackwell, Greg Jackson, Teresa ackson and Rita Jones. Locust Grove had two State winners: Bruce Dun- an and Milinda Watkins. We commend these winners and the leaders who orked with them.

IETNAMESE REFUGEE FAMILIES - There are thousands of Vietnamese refugees eing brought to the U. S. for resettlement. Southern Baptists are co- perating with Church World Services and have committed themselves to re- ettle up to 10,000 refugees. Would you like to sponsor one person, one amily on a personal basis or as a church? If so, write to Ed Bullock, otherhood Dept., P. O. Box 26508, Raleigh, N. C. 27611 for details.



R.A. and G.A. DAY CAMP

FRUITLAND CONFERENCE CENTER

JULY 21 - 25 9:00-3:00 p.m. Daily

SPRING INTO ACTION and get your reservations in for boys and girls who are in Grades 1-3 to attend DAY CAMP, JULY 21-25, 9:00-3:00 p.m. daily at Fruitland Conference Center. Even though your church does not have RA's and GA's, we want your children to come to DAY CAMP. NO PRESCHOOL CHILDREN. The cost is $7.00 per camper. Reservation forms can be obtained at the associational office. However, ALL RESERVATIONS MUST BE SENT TO Mrs. James Richardson, P. O. Box 1287 Tryon, N. C. 28782 no later than July 18, along with $1.00 registration fee.

Every WMU Director, Brotherhood Director, and Pastors of churches (where there are none of these directors) have been sent information in the mail spelling out the details. Consult them for further information or call the associational office.

R.A. STATE TRACK MEET - Steve Hensley of French Broad Church placed 6th in the State Track Meet in the Younger Pioneer softball throw. Robert Danielson of French Broad placed 5th in the Older Pioneer softball throw. Dean Jones of Shaws Creek competed in the Older Crusaders High Jump. Greg Walker of French Broad competed in the Younger Pioneer High Jump and Long Jump. The boys are to be commended for their good conduct and fine competition.

SUMMER YOUTH ACTIVITIES - TUESDAY NIGHTS - 7:30 p. m.

Date	Church	Date	Church
June 24	- Brightwater	July 22	- Fruitland
July 1	- French Broad	July 29	- Refuge
July 8	- Hendersonville, First	Aug. 5	- Balfour
July 15	- East Flat Rock		

Activities will be designed to involve Youth in a summer evangelistic thrust. Programs will have special music, guest speakers, area choirs etc. Pastors will be given information in detail. Consult your pastor

BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION OF N. C. W. PERRY CROUCH, SEC'Y. - TREAS.
OEPT. OF STEWAROSHIP ANO COOPERATIVE PROGRAM PROMOTION, R. TOM GREENE, DIRECTOR

C O O P E R A T I V E P R O G R A M R E C E I P T S

COOPERATIVE PROGRAM GIFTS ACTUALLY RECEIVEO BY THE BUSINESS OFFICE OF BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION OF NORTH CAROLINA FOR THE PERIOO LISTEO BELOW. THESE GIFTS ARE OIVIOEO AMONG ALL MISSIONS, EOUCATIONAL, ANO BENEVOLENT WORK OF THE OENOMINATION.

SPECIAL OFFERINGS FROM THE CHURCHES ARE NOT INCLUOEO IN THESE FIGURES. CHECK WITH YOUR CHURCH RECOROS ANO PLEASE REPORT ANY OIFFERENCE TO THE BUSINESS OFFICE, P.O. BOX 26508, RALEIGH, N. C. 27611.

MARCH 31, 1975

CHURCHES	CURRENT QUARTER	TO OATE ABOVE	TO THIS OATE LAST YEAR	GOAL- % OF CH. BUOGET
CAROLINA				
BALFOUR	.00	.00	.00	
BARKER HEIGHTS	465.98	465.98	25.00	1.000 %
BARNWELL	.00	.00	.00	
BAT CAVE	225.00	225.00	225.00	
BEARWALLOW	.00	.00	332.20	10.000 %
BEREA	.00	.00	.00	
BEULAH	43.01	43.01	59.65	.040 %
BRIGHTWATER	200.00	200.00	320.86	7.000 %
BROAD RIVER	.00	.00	.00	
CEOAR SPRINGS	.00	.00	.00	
CRAB CREEK	.00	.00	.00	
CROSS ROAOS	.00	.00	.00	
OANA	229.88	229.88	418.73	13.000 %
OOUBLE SPRINGS	303.60	303.60	199.20	10.000 %
EAST FLAT ROCK FIRST	2,841.78	2,841.78	2,784.23	15.000 %
EBENEZER	.00	.00	.00	
ETOWAH	1,333.32	1,333.32	605.00	.057 %
FLETCHER FIRST	.00	.00	.00	
FORK CREEK	.00	.00	.00	
FRENCH BROAO	408.82	408.82	434.06	10.000 %
FRUITLANO	2,726.58	2,726.58	2,664.61	32.000 %
GREEN RIVER	.00	.00	.00	
HENDERSONVILLE FIRST	6,797.71	6,797.71	9,419.49	15.500 %
HOLLY SPRINGS	60.00	60.00	.00	
HOOPERS CREEK	.00	.00	.00	
HORSE SHOE	828.48	828.48	494.70	15.000 %
JONES GAP	.00	.00	.00	
LAUREL SPRINGS	.00	.00	.00	
LIBERTY	204.00	204.00	110.00	.140 %
LOCUST GROVE	.00	.00	.00	3.000 %
MACEOONIA	.00	.00	.00	
MAIN STREET	351.06	351.06	1,940.78	14.000 %
MIOOLE FORK	.00	.00	.00	
MILLS RIVER	445.00	445.00	377.00	7.000 %
MT GILEAO	195.00	195.00	165.00	4.000 %
MT MORIAH	310.67	310.67	568.21	10.000 %

	QUARTER	TO DATE ABOVE	LAST YEAR	CH. BUDGET
CAROLINA-CONTINUED				
MT OLIVET	.00	.00	.00	
MOUNTAIN HOME	86.35	86.35	78.00	
MOUNTAIN PAGE	.00	.00	.00	
MT VALLEY	400.00	400.00	.00	15.000 %
MOUNTAIN VIEW	.00	.00	.00	
MUD CREEK	2,642.89	2,642.89	2,956.01	25.000 %
NAPLES	477.69	477.69	250.02	10.000 %
OAK FOREST	410.00	410.00	281.00	10.000 %
PLEASANT GROVE	60.00	60.00	57.51	3.000 %
PLEASANT HILL	22.50	22.50	61.00	7.000 %
REFUGE	481.00	481.00	.00	7.500 %
SALUDA FIRST	521.92	521.92	462.02	10.000 %
SHAWS CREEK	636.87	636.87	864.00	9.000 %
TRYON FIRST	.00	.00	2,137.50	17.270 %
TUXEDO FIRST	1,051.00	1,051.00	1,080.00	10.000 %
UPWARD	160.00	160.00	.00	10.000 %
VALLEY HILL	203.00	203.00	398.00	10.000 %
WEST HENDERSONVILLE	600.00	600.00	552.41	5.000 %
ZION HILL	.00	.00	.00	
OTHER THAN CHURCH	.00	.00	.00	
TOTAL	25,723.11	25,723.11	30,321.19	

WMU

WMU ASSOCIATIONAL OFFICERS

INSTALLED AT ANNUAL MEETING

Mud Creek Baptist Church was host to the Annual Associational WMU meeting on May 5. A total of 105 persons were present with 18 churches represented. The following officers were installed for the new year which will begin October, 1975:

WMU Director	Mrs. Dan Blackwell	692-2425
Asst. WMU Director	Mrs. John Love	891-7167
Baptist Women's Director	Mrs. C. E. Lancaster	1-852-5862
Asst. Baptist Women's Director	Miss Ellen Daniel	692-5120
Secretary	Mrs. Howard Sitton	685-7623
Baptist Young Women's Director	Mrs. Lamar Wakefield	692-9885
Asst. Baptist Young Women's Dir.	Mrs. R. P. Hamby	692-1592
Acteens Director	Miss Tona Lawter	692-8939
Asst. Acteens Director	Mrs. Barbara Jones	685-7634
Girls In Action Director	Mrs. Latt Beshears	891-8135
Asst. Girls In Action Director	Mrs. G. T. Jones	891-7253
Mission Friends Director	Mrs. Michael Pressley	685-7503
Asst. Mission Friends Director	Mrs. Roy C. Duncan	693-6593
3-yr.term Nominating Com. member	Mrs. Ray Lowe	692-9301

Mrs. Marie Blackwell, WMU Director, reported that Carolina Baptist WMU Women have achieved Distinguished Recognition again this year. Special music was presented by Mrs. Connie Rhymer and Mrs.Joan Wilkie of Naples Baptist Church.

Miss Olive Lawton, emeritus missionary of China-Taiwan, presented slides of Baptist work in Taiwan. She closed her remarks with a very moving story of a young woman's escape to freedom from Communist China.

We wish to thank the host church for inviting us and serving refreshments during the fellowship time, and for all who helped make the annual meeting a grand success.

NOTE! If you haven't given your WMU dues, please mail them to Mrs. Lucy Sitton, Rt. 5, Box 316, Hendersonville, N. C. 28739.

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SOUTHERN BAPTIST WMU CONFERENCE - RIDGECREST - AUGUST 9 - 15

For reservations, write: Reservations, Ridgecrest Baptist Conference Center, Box 128, Ridgecrest, N. C. 28770.

REPORT OF GIFTS FOR MAY, 1975

	Minutes	Assoc. Expenses	Total for Year
Balfour	$30.00	$ 25.00	$ 200.00
Barker Heights	10.00	--	74.35
Barnwell	--	--	--
Bat Cave	--	15.00	120.00
Bearwallow	35.00	25.00	200.00
Berea	--	--	--
Beulah	30.00	10.00	60.00
Brightwater	10.00	27.50	247.50
Broad River	--	--	--
Cedar Springs	--	--	--
Crab Creek	15.00	8.72	72.08
Cross Roads	10.00	--	--
Dana	15.00	24.72	214.61
Double Springs	8.00	--	--
East Flat Rock	25.00	83.33	666.64
Ebenezer	52.00	21.33	170.64
Etowah	20.00	36.66	393.28
Fletcher	20.00	--	45.00
Fork Creek	--	--	--
French Broad	--	28.00	98.00
Fruitland	20.00	63.92	465.48
Green River	25.00	--	--
Hendersonville, First	25.00	177.68	1,732.54
Hendersonville, West	15.00	60.00	180.00
Holly Springs	4.00	--	--
Hoopers Creek	--	--	--
Horse Shoe	15.00	59.42	455.60
Jones Gap	10.00	--	--
Laurel Springs	--	--	--
Liberty	6.00	6.00	48.00
Locust Grove	10.00	--	--
Macedonia	--	--	--
Main Street	15.00	25.00	225.00
Middle Fork	--	--	--
Mills River	15.00	25.00	210.00
Mt. Gilead	25.00	15.00	112.50
Mt. Moriah	25.00	42.00	336.00
Mt. Olivet	--	--	--
Mountain Home	15.00	--	105.00
Mountain Page	10.00	--	28.00

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	Minutes	Assoc. Expenses	Total for Year
ountain Valley.....	$25.00	--	--
ountain View.....	--	--	--
ud Creek.....	20.00	75.00	$ 570.00
aples.....	25.00	43.33	336.65
ak Forest.....	15.00	30.00	270.00
leasant Grove.....	25.00	17.00	136.00
leasant Hill.....	5.00	--	60.00
efuge.....	25.00	56.33	450.64
aluda.....	15.00	103.07	669.34
haws Creek.....	15.00	--	300.00
ryon, First.....	15.00	25.00	200.00
uxedo.....	50.00	--	200.00
pward.....	10.00	--	--
alley Hill.....	10.00	--	--
ion Hill.....	--	--	--

alance brought forward May 1, 1975.....	$ 550.51
eceipts from churches & other for May.....	1,477.54
	2,028.05
ess expenditures for May.....	1,959.47
	68.58

Checks not received by the 5th of the month are reported he following month.)

AROLINA BAPTIST MISSION STORE REPORT FOR MAY, 1975

alance for May 1, 1975.....	$1,323.50
eceipts from Store Sales (inc. sales tax).....	902.67
	$2,226.17

isbursements:

.. Mrs. M. B. Wilson (rent)	150.00	7. United Cities Gas....	$ 22.59
2. Church Street Exxon.....	14.51	8. Internal Revenue Ser.	80.14
3. Honorarium to John Gage...	50.00	9. Ame. Bible Society...	351.75
4. Irma Roberts (net pay)....	307.34	10. Southern Bell.....	21.99
5. N.C. Dept. of Revenue.....	28.68	11. City Water Dept.	3.00
6. Duke Power Company.....	10.63		$1,040.63

Sales $867.95) $1,185.54

Leonard Lemmons, Treasurer



NO MINISTERS CONFERENCES DURING JUNE. NEXT MEETING WILL BE JULY 7.

15 - Father's Day and Baptist College Scholarship Offering Day

16 - 20 GA Camp, Camp Mundo Vista, Asheboro
17 EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING, Associational Office, 7:30 p.m. (for all pastors and elected layman from each church)
20 - 21 BYW Retreat, Camp Mundo Vista, Asheboro
21 Mission Friends Assn. Missions Fair HAS BEEN CANCELLED
23 - 27 GA Camp, Camp Mundo Vista, Asheboro
26 Acteens Assn. Meeting HAS BEEN CANCELLED
30 - July 4 Acteens Camp, Camp Mundo Vista, Asheboro
Sunday School Conf., Baptist Assembly, Caswell
Week of Study and Fellowship, Mars Hill

JULY ACTIVITIES:

4 INDEPENDENCE DAY
7 - 11 Acteens Camp, Camp Mundo Vista, Asheboro
8 - 13 Baptist World Alliance Congress, Stockholm, Sweden
14 WMU EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING, Assn. Office, 10:00 a. m.

Office Phone	Suite 203, Staton Building	Home Pho
693-4274	Corner 4th and Church, Hendersonville	891-8135

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CAROLINA BAPTIST NEWS

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Our forefathers' exodus to America was a search for many things. One f the most important was religious freedom, the liberty to worship God n their own ways.

Baptists played an important role in the birth of our republic. Cer- ainly the greatest gift of Baptists to the young nation was the idea f separation of church and state, destined to become the First Amend- ent to the Constitution.

Baptists have invested heavily in the American experiment but the eturns have been worth all the struggles and sacrifices. Christianity n the United States has prospered without state support or repressions.

So it is fitting that we as Southern Baptists join the nation's icentennial Celebration. The Home Mission Board is planning a variety f projects for the observance. All of them are designed to allow par- icipation and adaptation by local churches. Write T. R. Parlier of the ome Mission Board, 1350 Spring Street, N. W., Atlanta, Georgia 30309.

FROM THE DESK

OF THE

SUPERINTENDENT OF MISSIONS



Dear Friends in Christ:

These words come to you for two re
sons. First, to let you know wha
was done at the Executive Committe
Meeting, June 17. This letter wil
not tell all the details; however
if you were present you know what took place. Your Missions Committee r
commended to the Executive Committee to ask all churches in the associa
tion to give 2¢ out of the regular offering plate dollar, monthly, to th
Carolina Baptist Association. This was approved by the Executive Com
mittee.

Secondly, if there is a need for missions in our association, then it de
serves our best support. Surely, every church could give 2¢ out of th
offering plate dollar so a real program can be launched for the peopl
of our churches.

Would you not bring this to your budget committee, finance committee, o
deacons, whichever one sets in motion your church allocations, and as
them to present it to the church members for adoption?

If I am to plan an aggressive, dynamic mission program as you have aske
me to do, I must have the tools with which to work. Your Finance Com-
mittee will plan well for the associational budget if you will give the
a chance to do so.

The support being received now is just enough to pay salaries and curre
bills around the office. What could your church do if only enough mone
came in to pay salaries, payment on the building, and utilities? This i
where we are as an association. I believe you want us to have somethin
that is good and constructive on the associational level. Therefore
give us your support, and we will promise you not to disappoint you.

I greatly appreciate your sending me to the SBC in Miami Beach.

Latt Beshears
Superintendent of Missions

P. S. Please turn in your Vacation Bible School Reports as soon as you
school is completed. Mail to: Carolina Baptist Association,
P. O. Box 249, Hendersonville, N. C. 28739

BIRTHDAYS - Pray for those Pastors who have (known) Birthdays this time:

July 16 - Joseph Godwin
Main Street Church

August 12 - Bill Landreth
Mountain Home Church

August 15 - James R. Couch
Double Springs Church

HAPPY WEDDING ANNIVERSARY:

Rev. & Mrs. James R. Couch
July 17 - Double Springs

Rev. & Mrs. Joe H. Harvey
Aug. 10 - Pleasant Hill

Rev. & Mrs. Dean M. Weaver
Aug. 2 - East Flat Rock

Rev. & Mrs. Bobby Arrowood
Aug. 12 - Mount Gilead

Rev. & Mrs. Bill Evans
Aug. 5 - Mills River

Rev. & Mrs. John H. Dickson
Aug. 13 - Pleasant Grove

HURCH NEWS IN GENERAL

AST FLAT ROCK had the honor of having Dr. and Mrs. Jaroy Weber as vis-tors in their church on July 15. Dr. Weber is the president of the outhern Baptist Convention. Their daughter, Nettie, is youth director or the summer at East Flat Rock. They stopped by for a short visit ith Nettie on their way back home to Texas after attending the SBC in iami Beach.

OUNT GILEAD licensed James Jefferson Davis on June 8. Mr. Davis plans o enter Fruitland Baptist Bible Institute this fall.

OMMITTEE ON ORDINATIONS reports the following men have been ordained nto the ministry:

EUGENE ADAMS - First Baptist Church, Tuxedo
WAYNE GOODE - Mills River Baptist Church
DAVID PICKENS - First Baptist Church, East Flat Rock

APLES has called Rev.Paul Stroupe as pastor. He comes from the Bethel aptist Church in the Stanley Association. Mr. Stroupe has served this hurch for over six years. He and Mrs. Stroupe have three sons. We wel-ome them to Naples and to the Carolina Association.

HURCH CLERKS - The annual Church Letter Forms are in the Associational ffice. PLEASE PICK UP YOURS TO STUDY before we have our Church Clerks' eeting. You will be notified of the date and time of this meeting in short while.



LAST REMINDER FOR

R.A. and G.A. DAY CAMP

FRUITLAND CONFERENCE CENTER

JULY 21 - 25 9:00-3:00 p.m. Daily

Before you realize it, the RA and GA Day Camp will be upon us. Have you taken care of getting your girls' and boys' registrations mailed to Mrs. Richardson?

Remember, this camp is for girls and boys who are in Grades 1-3 (NO PRESCHOOLERS). They do not have to be RA's and GA's. Camp is Monday thru Friday - 9:00-3:00 p.m. daily. You or your church must take care of transportation.

Some reservation forms were mailed to WMU and Brotherhood Directors and Pastors of churches where there were no directors. Additional registration forms are available from the associational office. ALL RESERVATIONS MUST BE SENT TO: Mrs. James Richardson, P. O. Box 1287, Tryon, N. C. 28782 no later than JULY 18, along with $1.00 registration fee. The other $6.00 is paid on arrival at camp.

This will be the third year for a Day Camp in our association. Each year has brought a greater interest. The children have a great time and can return home at night to their parents which prevents "homesickness" that many children of this age experience when going away and staying an entire week at camp.

SUMMER YOUTH RALLIES - TUESDAY NIGHTS - 7:30 p. m.

July 15 - East Flat Rock Church
July 22 - Fruitland Church
July 29 - Refuge Church
August 5 - Balfour Church

Pastors, please urge your youth to attend these rallies. The rallies will be evangelistic in nature. There will be special music by some local choirs and some guest speakers. Jimmy Cox is in charge.

DESPITE RUMORS, FCC WILL NOT ELIMINATE RELIGIOUS PROGRAMS

John W. Baker, director of research services for the Baptist Joint Committee on Public Affairs, Washington, D. C., tells us the following:

"In spite of rumors to the contrary, there is no movement afoot in the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) or in Congress to remove existing religious broadcasting from either radio or television.

"This could not be done under the First Amendment to the Constitution, and it would constitute political suicide for an elected official.

"However, the FCC will be considering a petition which, if accepted, would have an effect on religious broadcasting in the future. The facts are rather simple.

"On Dec. 5, 1974, Jeremy D. Lansman and Lorenzo W. Milam filed a petition with the FCC asking that it issue administrative rulings which would prohibit the assignment of any additional educational television or FM radio licenses to individuals or groups which would air only religious or quasi-religious programs.

"In so requesting the petitioners were acting solely on their own behalf and were not representing any organized groups.

"In this petition, which the commission designated as RM 2493, it was argued that because there are a limited number of channels available to the listening and viewing public those channels should serve the interests of the broadest based public possible.

"It was asserted that it is contrary to the general public interest to have any additional educational television or FM radio channels devoted exclusively to religious programming.

"The petition has generated a strong negative reaction among many people. Some of these have been exposed to only a part of the facts; many have received garbled information."

There is a staff of a regulatory commission making a study of the requests made in petitions received. We understand the staff can make one of three recommendations to the full commission. After the staff has made their recommendations, letters to the FCC may be more effective. In writing, mention RM 2493 bill. Your letter should reflect a realization that current religious broadcasting and any religious programming on commercial radio and television would not be affected if the petition were adopted and that the Constitution requires that government be neutral and not antagonistic in its dealing with religion. Let them know your personal feelings. There is no cause for immediate alarm. However, those charged with watching government activities must be vigilant.

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Write: Federal Communications Committee, 1919 M. St., N. W., Washington, D. C. 20036. Petition No. RM 2493 should be shown on envelope and letter.

Also - another letter needs to be written to the National Aeronautic and Space Administration, Manned Space Center, Astronauts' Office, Houston, Texas 77059, stating that you whole-heartedly support the decision of the astronauts to read the Bible from their spacecraft as they orbited the moon, December, 1968. Mrs. O'Hara has obtained 27,000 signed letters protesting this, and plans to demand that the astronauts be publicly censored for their act and further demonstration of religio by public leaders be prohibited.

CARNATION SELLERS - Have you been approached by "carnation sellers" asking for $1.00 donations for their Christian youth movement?
Who are they? Members of the Unification Church.
What do they believe? They have doctrines contrary to the Bible. We Baptists would class them as a cult. There leader is a Reverend Moon, a native Korean.

They use a Japanese flag with an X mark through the flag and a circl around the X mark as their symbol. They may, if you press them hard enough, give you a piece of their literature. Reverend Moon has a mansion in Kentucky and New York and owns three jet planes. He asks his workers to sacrifice all earthly possessions for his movement, while he seems to live lavishly.

Many people are taken by the fact that they use the word "Christian" when they ask for a donation, and they never question them.

YOUTH RALLY HIGHLIGHTS

July 15 - East Flat Rock - Fruitland Youth Choir will present the musical "Good News."
July 22 - Fruitland - Dean Weaver will give one of his chalk artist talks. He is great!
July 29 - Refuge - Etowah's "Free Expression" musical group will be singing. Jimmy Cox will be speaking.
Aug. 5 - Balfour - Billy Cline from Merrimon Avenue Baptist Church, Asheville, will be speaking.

August 15 - YOUTH EVANGELISM NIGHT - Greensboro Coliseum - 15,000 seat available to teenagers, young adults, leaders and pastors. Featured speaker is William L. Self of Atlanta. Music by Bill and Linda Cates, outstanding musicians from Nashville, Tenn., now with the Home Mission Board. Order free tickets from Div. of Evangelism, Baptist State Convention, P. O. Box 26508, Raleigh, N. C. 27611.

A LOOK AT THE SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION HELD IN MIAMI BEACH

The Southern Baptist Convention, meeting in Miami Beach in June, was one of the most inspiring and peaceful sessions in recent years. Those pastors and wives attending that we know of were: Rev. & Mrs. Conrad Pirkle, Balfour; Rev. & Mrs. Bob Poulsen, Brightwater; Rev. & Mrs. Alex Booth, Fruitland; Rev. & Mrs. Frank Carter, Mud Creek; Rev. George Roberts, Refuge; and Rev. & Mrs. Latt Beshears, director of missions.

Dr. Jaroy Weber was re-elected president, and we thank the Lord for his capable leadership. Foreign Mission Board reported 2,587 missionaries in 81 countries with 69,465 baptisms last year - an average of over 30 baptisms per missionary. Lottie Moon Christmas Offering exceeded $23 million dollar goal - actual receipts $23,234,094. Home Mission Board reported 2,011 missionaries. A record budget was adopted for the convention this year - $51 million.

One thing marring the convention for North Carolina Baptists was that Brother Bill Lamb, Secretary of Evangelism for our state, suffered a heart attack. He is much improved, but continue to pray for him. He is still in the Mt. Sinai Hospital in Miami Beach.

"EXPLAIN ME A MISSIONARY" - is the title of a new motion picture just released by the Home Mission Board. Grady Nutt, the humorist, serves as the "explainer." The film is available to you on a loan basis to the churches. It can also be purchased for $110.00 per print; length 30 min.

PASTORS! Let me remind you of MINISTERS CONFERENCE starting back in the month of JULY. Our conference is for men who serve as supply or interim pastors as well. Some of you men are working at this hour and cannot come, I know that. However, some of you could come if you would. WE NEED YOU AND YOU NEED US. Come and be with us - we will do each other good. Is this not what it is all about anyway - Christian fellowship?



Credit cards are great on vacation, but put first things first.

REPORT OF GIFTS FOR JUNE, 1975

	Minutes	Assoc. Expenses	Total for Year
Balfour	$30.00	$ 25.00	$ 225.00
Barker Heights	10.00	--	74.35
Barnwell	--	--	--
Bat Cave	--	15.00	135.00
Bearwallow	35.00	25.00	225.00
Berea	--	--	--
Beulah	30.00	--	60.00
Brightwater	10.00	27.50	275.00
Broad River	--	--	--
Cedar Springs	--	--	--
Crab Creek	15.00	26.15	98.23
Cross Roads	10.00	--	--
Dana	15.00	21.80	236.41
Double Springs	8.00	--	--
East Flat Rock	25.00	83.33	749.97
Ebenezer	52.00	--	170.64
Etowah	20.00	36.66	429.94
Fletcher	20.00	--	45.00
Fork Creek	--	--	--
French Broad	--	28.00	126.00
Fruitland	20.00	59.27	524.75
Green River	25.00	--	--
Hendersonville, First	25.00	222.18	1,954.72
Hendersonville, West	15.00	--	180.00
Holly Springs	4.00	--	--
Hoopers Creek	--	--	--
Horse Shoe	15.00	60.24	515.84
Jones Gap	10.00	--	--
Laurel Springs	--	--	--
Liberty	6.00	6.00	54.00
Locust Grove	10.00	--	--
Macedonia	--	--	--
Main Street	15.00	25.00	250.00
Middle Fork	--	--	--
Mills River	15.00	31.00	241.00
Mt. Gilead	25.00	15.00	127.50
Mt. Moriah	25.00	42.00	378.00
Mt. Olivet	--	--	--
Mountain Home	15.00	15.00	120.00
Mountain Page	10.00	--	28.00

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	Minutes	Assoc. Expenses	Total for Year
ountain Valley.....	$25.00	$ --	$ --
ountain View.....	--	--	--
ud Creek.....	20.00	75.00	$ 645.00
aples.....	25.00	43.33	379.98
ak Forest.....	15.00	--	270.00
leasant Grove.....	25.00	17.00	153.00
leasant Hill.....	5.00	--	60.00
efuge.....	25.00	56.33	506.97
aluda.....	15.00	114.81	784.15
haws Creek.....	15.00	37.50	337.50
ryon, First.....	15.00	25.00	225.00
uxedo.....	50.00	--	200.00
pward.....	10.00	--	--
alley Hill.....	10.00	--	--
ion Hill.....	--	--	--

alance brought forward June 1, 1975.....	$ 68.58
eceipts from churches & other for June.....	1,764.78
	1,833.36
ess expenditures for June.....	1,807.12
	26.24 Balance

Checks not received by the 5th of the month are reported the following month.)

CAROLINA BAPTIST MISSION STORE REPORT FOR JUNE, 1975

alance for June 1, 1975.....	$1,185.54
eceipts from Sales (inc. sales tax).....	882.17
efund from American Bible Society.....	16.75
	$2,084.46

isbursements:

. Mrs. M. B. Wilson (rent)	150.00	7. N.C.Dept. of Rev. ..	32.71
. Church Street Exxon.....	27.25	8. United Cities Gas...	3.00
. Petty Cash.....	20.00	9. Convention expenses.	224.63
. Irma Roberts (net pay)....	393.43	10. Southern Bell.....	27.73
. Duke Power Co.	11.09	11. City Water Dept. ...	3.00
. Internal Revenue Service..	72.14	12. City license.....	25.00
			$ 989.98

Sales $848.24)

BALANCE..... $1,094.48



MINISTERS CONFERENCE every MONDAY MORNING at 10:30 A.M. in the Chapel of FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, HENDERSONVILLE.

14 WMU Executive Committee Mtg., home of Marie Blackwell, 10:00 a
14 - 18 Children's Choir Camp, Fruitland Conference Center
Acteens Camp, Camp Mundo Vista, Asheboro
17 BYW Associational Meeting, Jackson Park, 6:30 p.m. Bring your picnic basket of food, drinks, ice, utensils and plates.

21 - 25 RA and GA DAY CAMP, Fruitland Conference Center, 9:00-3:00 p.m. Daily
Superintendent of Missions Conf., Fruitland Conference Center

26 The G.A. Day Camp and picnic for this date are CANCELLED due t the June 21-25 activities.
28 Assn. Sunday School Officers Briefing Mtg., Ridgecrest

AUGUST ACTIVITIES:

2 - 8 Bible Preaching Conference, Ridgecrest Conference Center
9 - 15 WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION CONFERENCE, Ridgecrest Conf. Center
12 - MISSIONS COMMITTEE MEETING, Association Office, 7:30 p. m.
15 Statewide Youth Evangelism Night, Greensboro Coliseum
16 - 22 HOME MISSIONS WEEK at Ridgecrest
17 - 22 Week of Prayer for ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS

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Support Your Association

Week of Prayer for Associational Missions
August 17-23, 1975

FROM THE DESK

OF THE



SUPERINTENDENT OF MISSIONS

Dear Friends in Christ:

Each church is asked by the Finance Committee of our association to consider a special offering for the Carolina Baptist Association during the Week of Prayer for Associational Missions. A letter has gone to the pastor and chairman of the deacons in each church asking them to take a special offering for Associational Missions on Sunday, August 24.

We want to "thank" the churches who support the work of the Association. But, you will see in the financial report that there are 18 churches who have not given anything to associational missions this year. The month of August will be the last month to give something for this year. The year ends August 31st. Wouldn't it be wonderful to end the year with each church giving something to the work of our association?

During this week (August 17-23) we hope that each church will plan some way of remembering in prayer the work of Christ in the Carolina Baptist Association. Please pray for those who serve as officers, for all committee members, and for our Annual Meeting on October 27-28. Pray for Mrs. Rymer, our office secretary, and your director of missions as we seek to carry on the work of the association, serving with you.

I am asking you to read carefully the following article:

DON'T UNDERESTIMATE THE POWER OF THE ASSOCIATION
by Dr. Ben C. Fisher

"Don't underestimate the power of the Baptist Association. The truth is that the local Baptist Association is not dead. It has just adjourned and gone to work. Perhaps part of the cause of misconception has arisen out of the fact that the makeup of the annual meeting in many cases has changed somewhat drastically, both in the number and in the type of people who attend.

"It is true that large crowds who used to come for food and fellowship are in many cases not to be seen at the associational meeting anymore. The changing economy, the fact that in many families both men and women are breadwinners; the changing work patterns, particularly those that require three shifts in heavy, industrialized areas; competition from other organizations have all had a bearing upon the attendance at

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ne annual meeting of the association. However, appearances are deceitul, for the major work of the association is no longer accomplished i a two-day annual meeting, but is now accomplished through a well-oranized productive year around program touching every dimension of Bapist life and work.

"One of the keys to Southern Baptist growth and prosperity has een the emergence of strong leadership in the form of the associational missionary or director of missions. In the beginning, this undertakng sometimes was viewed with suspicion and alarm or both, with some reely predicting that a full-time employee directing the work of the ssociation would soon result in the loss of autonomy and would be a iolation of Baptist polity.

"None of these predictions has proved to be true. On the other nd, by having a viable, well-directed center for communication, the ist complicated, and sometimes overlapping and interlocking programs both State and Southern Baptist Conventions have been translated in meaningful, workable goals for the local church.

"We believe that in many ways the local association is the most roductive unit in Southern Baptist life, or at least it has this potenial."

(This article was taken from "The Southern Baptist Educator," March-oril 1975 issue, page 2. Dr. Fisher is a former professor at Gardner-abb College and Southeastern Baptist Seminary at Wake Forest. He is now xecutive secretary of the SBC Education Commission.)

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e had a very good week in R.A. and G.A. Day Camp at Fruitland. There ere 48 children enrolled and 12 counselors and workers. There were no njuries. We are grateful to each one of you who participated, and we re planning for an even bigger year next year. A number of articles of lothing, notebooks, tennis shoes, and a Bible were left during camp. LEASE COME BY THE OFFICE to claim your missing articles - DO NOT CALL, OME BY.

HANK YOU PASTORS for encouraging your youth to attend the Youth Rallies id for inviting the Youth to your churches. The first rally had 42 perons in attendance, and at the last rally at Balfour there were 134 perons present. We want to thank the Balfour ladies for their generosity having refreshments for the Youth after their march. A number of decisions to make Christ the Lord of Life were made; three decisions were ade for salvation.

ATTENTION! ATTENTION! ATTENTION!

CHURCH CLERKS - REMEMBER the Church Clerk Clinic, Monday, August 11, at 7:30 p. m. REMEMBER to CLOSE OUT THE CHURCH YEAR AUGUST 31st, instead of September 30th. REMEMBER to have election of church officers early so the new officers will appear on your church letter.

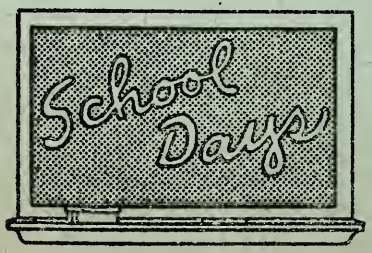
CHURCH TREASURERS - For your gifts to the association to appear in the annual report for 1974-75, your CHECK MUST BE IN THE OFFICE BY SEPTEMBE 2nd, not a day later.

SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTORS - The July, August and September issues of th OUTREACH magazine give special helps on Preparation Week for your Su day School - September 28-October 5.

YOUTH EVANGELISM NIGHT - Last month we urged you to write for yo free tickets to attend the Statewide Youth Evangelism Night, Greensbo Coliseum, Greensboro, N. C., Friday evening, August 15, 7:15 p. m. Th tickets are available through the Raleigh Office.

Dr. William L. Self, pastor of Wieuca Baptist Church, Atlanta, Georgi will be the speaker. Bill and Linda Cates of Nashville, Tennessee, wi serve as music director and soloist. The musical group, Rymes with Re sons, and other summer youth workers will share on the program.

NOTE: All persons should eat before they arrive at the Coliseum. FOO AND DRINKS WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE IN THE COLISEUM. Doors ope at 6:30 p. m. Tickets will be good until 7:00 p. m. After 7:00 p. m., all remaining seats will be open to the general public.



ON - TO - COLLEGE

Many students from our churches will be re turning to the campus or going on to col lege for the first time. Encourage them t look for a Baptist Student Union on campus Honor these students in some way before th leave for school. Keep in touch with the as a church. They need the church durin these crucial years of their lives.

BIRTHDAYS - Pray for those pastors who have (known) Birthdays this time:

Aug. 23 - O. S. Ulmer (retired)
24 - Dan Blackwell Upward
25 - Aubrey Edwards, MM Hendersonville, First

Sept. 3 - W. C. Blalock Saluda, First
8 - John Gage, MM Etowah
12 - Jimmy Cox French Broad

HAPPY WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Rev. & Mrs. Ian Walker
Aug. 18 - Hendersonville, First

Rev. & Mrs. O. B. Williams
Aug. 20 - retired

Rev. & Mrs. Houston Huggins
Aug. 26 - Jones Gap

Rev. & Mrs. Allen Jewett, ME & AP
Aug. 28 - Hendersonville, First

Rev. & Mrs. Joseph Godwin
Aug. 30 - Main Street

Mr. & Mrs. Aubrey Edwards
Sept. 3 - Hendersonville, First

CHURCH NEWS IN GENERAL

BRIGHTWATER - Bob Poulsen has resigned to accept the pastorate of the Sherwood Park Baptist Church, Melbourne, Florida. Brother Bob and his wife will be missed on the associational level as well since they were both involved in associational work.

SHAWS CREEK has called Rev. Art Fore as pastor. Mr. Fore was previously associate pastor and youth director at First Baptist Church, Brevard, N. C. They have four children. Brother Fore has assumed his duties.

VALLEY HILL has called Rev. James Ronald Byrd as pastor. Mr. Byrd is a graduate of Campbell College and Midwestern Seminary. He is presently serving the East Bend Baptist Church, East Bend, N. C. They have three children. Mr. Byrd will be coming to Valley Hill September 7.

JUST A REMINDER ABOUT OUR ANNUAL MEETING

The Annual Meeting will be held:
October 27 - West Hendersonville Baptist Church
October 28 - Fruitland Baptist Church (not Barker Heights)

Barker Heights Church had to forego the day meeting since their building plans did not materialize. Please make note of this change.

As of August 5, we received 18 Vacation Bible School reports. If you have not mailed in your report, please do so.

Church	Enr.	Av. Att'd	Prof. of Faith	Offrg. Coop. Pro. Missions	Offrg. Other Missions
Balfour	316	241	17	$	$125.91
East Flat Rock	227	175	7	45.39	
Etowah	146	106	0	52.30	
Fletcher	54	51	0	16.81	
Fruitland	88	72	1	26.73	
Hendersonville, First	242	219	4	48.25	
Holly Springs	55	45	0		50.56
Horse Shoe	103	77	3	36.40	
Locust Grove	56	55	0	17.43	
Main Street	57	50	0	15.77	
Mt. Moriah	103	90	1	38.15	
Mountain Page	62	50	0		30.00
Pleasant Grove	55	42	0	33.06	
Oak Forest	95	85	0	20.17	
Saluda, First	74	57	0	39.13	
Tryon, First	76	66	0	17.21	
Upward	97	75	0	120.00	
West Hendersonville	90	77	0	29.65	

OUR WORK WITH MIGRANTS

Our ministry with the migrants started the first of July. Rev. Clifford Williams, pastor of Liberty Baptist Church, is serving again this year as migrant minister. He ministers to three of the camps per week and makes contacts with seventy persons per week. If your church would like to have a special part in one of the services, call Brother Williams at 693-7828. He would be delighted to work something out with you.

Several of our churches have made up health kits. If your church is interested, the health kits should contain small items as: toothpaste - toothbrush - soap - washcloth - small towel - comb - Kleenex - pencils, etc. Place the items in a strong plastic bag and bring them into the associational office. Brother Williams will use them in his work.

GIVE TO THE SPECIAL OFFERING FOR ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS - AUGUST 24th

WMU NEWS FLASH!

The WMU Workshop in our association will be September 15, at West Hendersonville Church om 6:45-9:15 p. m. Urge all of your officers and leaders to be pre-nt. I plan to have some of the following books for you to purchase:

1975-76 WMU Yearbook.....$.80/ea.

Foreign Mission Graded Series

Adults.....	Sick and Ye Visited Me.....	$1.25/ea.
Youth.....	Climb Any Mountain.....	.75/ea.
Older children.....	All-star Pitcher.....	.75/ea.
Younger children.....	Walk, Eddie.....	.75/ea.
Teaching guides for all series.....		.50/ea.

esource books are FREE from the Foreign Mission Board, P. O. Box 6597, chmond, Virginia 23230. Please order only one per class.

U DIRECTORS: You have received in the mail a WMU Officers Listing eet on which 1975-76 officers should be reported to the State WMU ffice. Unless you fill it in fully and return it to Raleigh prior October, you will not be sent materials for the Week of Prayer for reign Missions and the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering. Each year ere are some who fail to do this and wonder why they don't receive eir materials. PLEASE TAKE CARE OF THIS NOW.

a year commemorating freedom and liberty, the hymn for the year was osen to be, "My Country, 'Tis of Thee." This beloved hymn calls forth artfelt gratitude for freedom and ends with a prayer in the fourth anza asking for God to protect our liberty, freedom and land. Thank d for your religious heritage and come to the workshop and prepare to ke this year one of remembrance in the work of the Lord in WMU. Pray at the Lord of the harvest will send forth laborers into His harvest.

TEEN'S ASSOCIATIONAL MEETING will be August 14, at Tuxedo at 7:30 p.m. e former Linda McKinnish, daughter of Rev. & Mrs. Harold McKinnish, ll be the guest speaker. Refreshments will be served by the hostess urch.

ATE MISSIONS DAY - September 21, 1975. The offering goal for State ssions is $400,000. WMU members are encouraged to study the book.... ptist State Convention of North Carolina At Work In The 1970's.

REPORT OF GIFTS FOR JULY, 1975

	Minutes	Assoc. Expenses	Total for Year
Balfour	$30.00	$ 25.00	$ 250.00
Barker Heights	10.00	--	74.35
Barnwell	--	--	--
Bat Cave	--	15.00	150.00
Bearwallow	35.00	25.00	250.00
Berea	--	--	--
Beulah	30.00	20.00	80.00
Brightwater	10.00	27.50	302.50
Broad River	--	--	--
Cedar Springs	--	--	--
Crab Creek	15.00	14.47	112.70
Cross Roads	10.00	--	--
Dana	15.00	28.84	265.25
Double Springs	8.00	60.00	60.00
East Flat Rock	25.00	83.33	833.30
Ebenezer	52.00	21.33	191.97
Etowah	20.00	56.66	486.60
Fletcher	20.00	15.00	60.00
Fork Creek	--	--	--
French Broad	--	28.00	154.00
Fruitland	20.00	52.76	577.51
Green River	25.00	--	--
Hendersonville, First	25.00	177.68	2132.40
Hendersonville, West	15.00	60.00	240.00
Holly Springs	4.00	--	--
Hoopers Creek	--	--	--
Horse Shoe	15.00	76.51	592.35
Jones Gap	10.00	--	--
Laurel Springs	--	--	--
Liberty	6.00	6.00	60.00
Locust Grove	10.00	--	--
Macedonia	--	--	--
Main Street	15.00	25.00	275.00
Middle Fork	--	--	--
Mills River	15.00	25.00	266.00
Mt. Gilead	25.00	--	127.50
Mt. Moriah	25.00	42.00	420.00
Mt. Olivet	--	--	--
Mountain Home	15.00	15.00	135.00
Mountain Page	10.00	16.00	44.00

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	Minutes	Assoc. Expenses	Total for Year
untain Valley.....	$25.00	$ --	$ --
untain View.....	--	--	--
d Creek.....	20.00	75.00	720.00
ples.....	25.00	43.33	423.31
k Forest.....	15.00	60.00	330.00
easant Grove.....	25.00	17.00	170.00
easant Hill.....	5.00	20.00	80.00
fuge.....	25.00	56.33	563.30
luda.....	15.00	122.31	906.46
aws Creek.....	15.00	--	337.50
yon, First.....	15.00	25.00	250.00
xedo.....	50.00	130.00	330.00
ward.....	10.00	--	--
lley Hill.....	10.00	--	--
on Hill.....	--	--	--

lance brought forward July 1, 1975.....	$ 26.24
ceipts from churches & other for July.....	1,618.81
	1,645.05
ss expenditures for July.....	1,523.16
	121.89 Balance

hecks not received by the 5th of the month are reported the follow-
g month.)

ROLINA BAPTIST MISSION STORE REPORT FOR JULY, 1975

lance for July 1, 1975.....	$1,094.48
ceipts from Store Sales (inc. sales tax).....	693.33
	$1,787.81

sbursements:

Mrs. M. B. Wilson (rent)..	150.00	7. "The Robe".....	12.49
N.C.Dept. of Rev.(s.tax)..	32.92	8. IRS.....	93.09
N.C.Dept. of Rev. (w.tax).	16.82	9. United Cities Gas.	3.00
Church Street Exxon.....	12.94	10. Southern Bell.....	25.18
Irma Roberts (net pay)....	227.35	11. Migrant Minister..	400.00
Duke Power Co.	11.06	12. Day Camp.....	9.63
			$ 994.48

ales $666.66) Balance.....$ 793.33



MINISTERS CONFERENCE every Monday morning at 10:30 a. m. in the Chapel of First Baptist Church, Hendersonville. However, the will be NO CONFERENCE ON LABOR DAY, Sept.

11	CHURCH CLERKS' CLINIC, Association Office, 7:30 p. m.
11 - 15	G.A. Camp, Camp Mundo Vista, Asheboro
12	MISSIONS COMMITTEE MEETING, Association Office, 7:30 p. m.
14	ASSOC. ACTEENS MEETING, Tuxedo Church, 7:30 p. m.
15	Statewide Youth Evangelism Night, Greensboro Coliseum
16 - 22	Home Missions Week, Ridgecrest
17 - 23	WEEK of PRAYER for ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS
22 - 23	Associational WMU Officers Workshop, Fruitland
24	ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS SPECIAL OFFERING DAY in CAROLINA BAPT ASSOCIATION
31	On-To-College-Day

SEPTEMBER ACTIVITIES:

1	LABOR DAY - No Ministers Conference
2	FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING, Associational Office, 7:30 p. m.
5 - 6	State RA Crusader Congress
9	EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING, Associational Office, 7:30 p.
15	BROTHERHOOD & WMU ASSOC. WORKSHOP, W. Hendersonville Churc 6:45-9:15 p. m.
19 - 20	Mother-Daughter Camp, Camp Mundo Vista, Asheboro
21	State Missions Day and Offering
22 - 25	Area Sunday School Conference, Concord, N. C.
26 - 27	BYW Retreat, Camp Mundo Vista, Asheboro
28 - Oct 5	Sunday School Preparation Week in the churches

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Reaching Out in Message and Ministry

1975 GOAL: $400,000

he STATE MISSIONS OFFERING, like the two other special mission offerngs (Lottie Moon and Annie Armstrong), provides necessary financial upport for mission causes.

TATE MISSIONS in North Carolina means deaf ministries, chaplaincy minstries, resort missions, migrant missions, metropolitan missions, etc. TATE MISSIONS also means "church support" programs such as church minsters' retirement, seminary extension, Baptist Youth Corps, etc.

he STATE MISSIONS budget covers the cost of all the buildings owned by he Convention, except those owned by the seven colleges and three social service institutions. This includes the seven student centers, he North Carolina Assembly at Caswell, the boys' camp and conference enter at Caraway, the Fruitland Baptist Bible Institute and the Baptist Building at Raleigh.

he STATE MISSIONS OFFERING helps provide money for church leadership rojects: buildings and equipment at Fruitland Bible Institute and the araway Conference Center. This year, 1975, all money above the basic 260,000 amount will go toward needed church-type apartments at N. C. aptist Assembly (Caswell).

lease give generously to the STATE MISSIONS OFFERING in your church, EPTEMBER 21. Special offering envelopes are being sent to Sunday chool directors. If you need additional help or materials, contact he Baptist State Convention, P. O. Box 26508, Raleigh, N. C. 27611.

FROM THE DESK

OF THE

SUPERINTENDENT OF MISSIONS



Dear Carolina Baptists:

It is always a joy to express to yo my personal feelings in the way o spiritual things through our month newsletter. I cannot come to yo church every month in person, but can visit you each month in the newsletter. I am encouraged very muc about the spirit of optimism that is evident in the committee meetings o our association. This being true, we are looking forward to our annu associational meeting, October 27, at West Hendersonville Church, and th day meeting October 28, at Fruitland Church.

It is our prayer that every Baptist church in our association will take special offering for STATE MISSIONS, SEPTEMBER 21. As you know, our o associational work receives a monthly gift from State Missions.

A special thank you to some of the churches that responded to the speci offering for Associational Missions on August 24. Without it we would h operating in the red. I urge you to take a close look at your new chur budget for 1975-1976 and make sure the percentage of your gifts to ass ciational missions is at least 2%. The finance committee, executive co mittee and missions committee all have suggested giving 2% of the regul offering plate dollar to associational missions. (Some associations a asking for 5%.)

SEPTEMBER 28 - APPRECIATION DAY FOR YOUR PASTOR

When have you expressed your appreciation in a special way to your past Perhaps you have never done so, but if you have, do it again. I am n telling you what to do, but here are some suggestions: a new suit - a shirt and tie - shoes - a sport coat - love gift in money - $50 gasolin certificate. Remember it's not always how much you give, but the spir in which it is given. We would like to know some of the things you wi do in appreciation for your pastor. Write to us. P. O. Box 249, Hender sonville, N. C. 28739 and tell us what you have done. You know your pa tor would be the last person to mention it. Really surprise him on Se tember 28th.

MEN PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDARS IN RED ON SEPTEMBER 15th to attend a Bro therhood and RA directors and leaders workshop at West Hendersonville Church from 6:45-9:15 p. m. Men from our State Brotherhood Departme will be conducting the workshop. This means they will be coming a lo way to help us. Let's be present with enthusiasm.

In His Name
Latt Beshears



CHURCH CLERKS - We must have ALL Church Letters by October 1st. You have 31 days to do your job well. Please fill in every blank with something. Put a "0" (zero) or None where you do not have information for some spaces - do not leave blanks. The "0" or None lets us know you did not overlook that space. If you have a question about filling in the form, we ill be glad to answer it - call the office (693-4274).

rinting costs and paper have increased again this year. Out of necess-ty the minutes will cost $1.25 per copy. Keep this in mind when you rite your checks for your minutes. We must inforce the policy that ou will only receive the number of minutes you pay for. There will be o free copies this year.

ACATION BIBLE SCHOOL DIRECTORS: Where are those late VBS reports? ouble check to see that yours was mailed in.

RDERING FROM OUR BAPTIST BOOK STORES — Beginning OCTOBER 1, 975, all orders from our Baptist Book Stores must be sent to address elow. The present stores will still operate as usual, EXCEPT MAIL RDERS. Mail Orders must be sent to: The Baptist Mail Order Service, ox 19005, Greensboro, N. C. 27410.

OUTHERN BAPTIST LITERATURE - Beginning April-June literature from our unday School Board will increase 9.6%. Two reasons for this (1) in-rease in the cost of paper (2) increase in printing costs and postage. our budget committee should plan an increase of about 10% for litera-ure for the coming year.

EW FILMSTRIP FROM THE HOME MISSION BOARD - A new filmstrip has just rrived from the Home Mission Board "A Program of Church Extention for Local Baptist Church." It illustrates the importance of a church to each beyond its four walls to extend to all areas of the community. irst come, first served basis is the plan for showing dates.

ISSION STORE NEEDS - MEN'S LONG SLEEVE SHIRTS - All Sizes are badly needed for the apple pickers in our area now.

LET'S GIVE IT SOME THOUGHT AND TAKE SOME ACTION



When have you given your pastor a raise in salary or added some benefit for his livelihood? It is time for churches to give serious consideration to the cost of living for their pastors. A pastor is no exception to the high cost of living - his bills increase the same as yours and mine.

The average pastor, I am told, drives around 20,000 miles a year in behalf of visiting the church members and church related activities. The federal government allows 15¢ per mile on tax returns. However, this doesn't mean much when the average pastor can easily spend $3,000 of his salary per year just to operate his car when a church does not give car allowance. Another thought - by the time he gets his car paid for, it is time to trade for another one. This being true, he has a monthly car payment as long as he in an active pastor.

The 1970 census reported the median age of Americans is moving higher. Indications show that ages 65 and up have increased 9% since that time. During the same period of time preschoolers, age of birth through five, decreased 5%. There are now 22 million Americans of retirement age compared to 20 million in 1970. Women outlive men - today there are 70 to 100 less men than women. This says something to the churches. The nee for retirement income protection becomes greater for pastor and family.

Everyone of you want and deserve the best retirement possible. Your pastor needs the same. Are you in the retirement plan for your pastor? I so, when did your church improve its retirement plan to keep pace with the rising cost of living? If your church is not, but would like to enter the plan, call the office (693-4274) for information, and we will help you as best we can.

Now is the time, at the beginning of a new church year, to see that you pastor's needs are being met.

A PRAYER FOR MY PASTOR

Our Father, let me be a pillar of strength to help hold him up and not a thorn in his flesh to sap his strength, nor a burden on his back to pull him down.

Let me support him without striving to possess him.

continued

BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION OF N. C. W. PERRY CROUCH, SEC'Y. - TREAS.
DEPT. OF STEWARDSHIP AND COOPERATIVE PROGRAM PROMOTION, R. TOM GREENE, DIRECTOR

C O O P E R A T I V E P R O G R A M R E C E I P T S

COOPERATIVE PROGRAM GIFTS ACTUALLY RECEIVED BY THE BUSINESS OFFICE OF BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION OF NORTH CAROLINA FOR THE PERIOD LISTED BELOW. THESE GIFTS ARE DIVIDED AMONG ALL WORK OF THE DENOMINATION.

SPECIAL OFFERINGS FROM THE CHURCHES ARE NOT INCLUDED IN THESE FIGURES. CHECK WITH YOUR CHURCH RECORDS AND PLEASE REPORT ANY DIFFERENCE TO THE BUSINESS OFFICE, P.O. BOX 26508, RALEIGH, N. C. 27611.

JUNE 30, 1975

CHURCHES	CURRENT QUARTER	TO DATE ABOVE	TO THIS DATE LAST YEAR	GOAL- % OF CH. BUDGET
CAROLINA				
BALFOUR	.00	.00	.00	
BARKER HEIGHTS	.00	465.98	25.00	1.000 %
BARNWELL	.00	.00	.00	
BAT CAVE	150.00	375.00	450.00	
BEARWALLOW	311.40	311.40	554.70	10.000 %
BEREA	.00	.00	.00	
BEULAH	72.96	115.97	132.04	.040 %
BRIGHTWATER	400.00	600.00	487.52	7.000 %
BROAD RIVER	.00	.00	.00	
CEDAR SPRINGS	.00	.00	.00	
CRAB CREEK	.00	.00	.00	
CROSS ROADS	.00	.00	.00	
DANA	364.69	594.57	790.24	13.000 %
DOUBLE SPRINGS	298.00	601.60	506.50	10.000 %
EAST FLAT ROCK FIRST	3,290.87	6,132.65	5,713.74	15.000 %
EBENEZER	.00	.00	.00	
ETOWAH	999.99	2,333.31	1,512.50	.057 %
FLETCHER FIRST	59.74	59.74	.00	
FORK CREEK	.00	.00	.00	
FRENCH BROAD	199.51	608.33	987.83	10.000 %
FRUITLAND	2,816.81	5,543.39	4,336.79	32.000 %
GREEN RIVER	.00	.00	.00	
HENDERSONVILLE FIRST	14,538.48	21,336.19	19,569.50	15.500 %
HOLLY SPRINGS	60.00	120.00	.00	
HOOPERS CREEK	.00	.00	.00	
HORSE SHOE	963.76	1,792.24	1,034.44	15.000 %
JONES GAP	.00	.00	.00	
LAUREL SPRINGS	.00	.00	.00	
LIBERTY	274.00	478.00	176.00	.140 %
LOCUST GROVE	.00	.00	175.00	3.000 %
MACEDONIA	.00	.00	.00	
MAIN STREET	1,129.11	1,480.17	3,735.50	14.000 %
MIDDLE FORK	.00	.00	.00	
MILLS RIVER	573.00	1,018.00	828.00	7.000 %
MT GILEAD	195.00	390.00	330.00	4.000 %
MT MORIAH	446.12	756.79	1,074.67	10.000 %

CAROLINA-CONTINUED

MT OLIVET	.00	.00	.00	
MOUNTAIN HOME	100.26	186.61	123.00	
MOUNTAIN PAGE	.00	.00	.00	
MT VALLEY	400.00	800.00	892.50	15.000 %
MOUNTAIN VIEW	.00	.00	.00	
MUD CREEK	4,473.30	7,116.19	8,547.83	25.000 %
NAPLES	499.68	977.37	500.04	10.000 %
OAK FOREST	424.00	834.00	776.00	10.000 %
PLEASANT GROVE	60.00	120.00	115.02	3.000 %
PLEASANT HILL	10.00	32.50	124.00	7.000 %
REFUGE	481.00	962.00	530.66	7.500 %
SALUDA FIRST	848.23	1,370.15	1,257.62	10.000 %
SHAWS CREEK	662.53	1,299.40	1,728.00	9.000 %
TRYON FIRST	3,085.89	3,085.89	4,296.82	17.270 %
TUXEDO FIRST	1,009.00	2,060.00	2,254.00	10.000 %
UPWARD	120.00	280.00	360.00	10.000 %
VALLEY HILL	586.25	789.25	908.00	10.000 %
WEST HENDERSONVILLE	629.75	1,229.75	1,069.83	5.000 %
ZION HILL	.00	.00	.00	
OTHER THAN CHURCH	.00	.00	.00	
TOTAL	40,533.33	66,256.44	65,903.29	

Let me lift his hands without placing shackles around them.

Let me give him help that he may devote more time in working for he salvation of others and less time in gratifying my vanity.

Let me work for him as the pastor of all the members and not compel im to spend precious time in bragging on me.

Let me be unselfish in what I do for him and not selfish in demand- ng that he do more for me.

Let me strive to serve the Church and its ministry much and be appy as my pastor serves me less and the Church and others more.

Amen

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IRTHDAYS - Pray for those pastors who have (known) Birthdays this time:

Sept. 18 - Bill Evans
Mills River

19 - John Dickson
Pleasant Grove

22 - James Ayers
Beulah

28 - O. B. Williams
(retired)

Sept. 30 - Ian Walker
Hendersonville, 1st

Oct. 6 - Boyd Owenby
Middle Fork

6 - Raymond L. Byrd
Mountain Page

APPY WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

ev. & Mrs. Luther Capell
ept. 16 - Mountain View

ev. & Mrs. Jack T. Stafford
ept. 30 - Horse Shoe

ev. & Mrs. Harold McKinnish
ct. 7 - Tuxedo

Rev. & Mrs. Dan Blackwell
October 8 - Upward

Rev. & Mrs. Raymond Byrd
October 11 - Mountain Page

IGH ATTENDANCE SUNDAY in SUNDAY SCHOOL - High Attendance Sunday, set or November 2, will hopefully find one-half million North Carolina aptists in Sunday School on that date. The SBC goal is 5 million per- ons in Sunday School. Last year, 68 percent of all N. C. Baptists en- olled in Sunday Schools were in attendance on November 17. Churches hould give consideration to setting a goal of 70 percent of their en- ollment for NOVEMBER 2 of this year. Goal for our association will e 5,734.

O DATE $717.50 has been given to SPECIAL OFFERING FOR ASSOCIATIONAL ISSIONS.

REPORT OF GIFTS FOR AUGUST, 1975

	Minutes	Assoc. Expenses	Total for Year
Balfour	$30.00	$ 25.00	$ 275.00
Barker Heights	10.00	--	74.35
Barnwell	--	--	--
Bat Cave	--	15.00	165.00
Bearwallow	35.00	25.00	275.00
Berea	--	--	--
Beulah	30.00	10.00	90.00
Brightwater	10.00	27.50	330.00
Broad River	--	--	--
Cedar Springs	--	--	--
Crab Creek	15.00	14.10	126.80
Cross Roads	10.00	--	--
Dana	15.00	23.08	288.33
Double Springs	8.00	14.15	74.15
East Flat Rock	25.00	83.33	916.63
Ebenezer	52.00	21.33	213.30
Etowah	20.00	46.66	533.26
Fletcher	20.00	--	60.00
Fork Creek	--	--	--
French Broad	--	39.60	193.60
Fruitland	20.00	45.99	623.50
Green River	25.00	--	--
Hendersonville, First	25.00	222.10	2,354.50
Hendersonville, West	15.00	75.25	315.25
Holly Springs	4.00	--	--
Hoopers Creek	--	--	--
Horse Shoe	15.00	72.97	665.32
Jones Gap	10.00	--	--
Laurel Springs	--	--	--
Liberty	6.00	--	60.00
Locust Grove	10.00	--	--
Macedonia	--	--	--
Main Street	15.00	25.00	300.00
Middle Fork	--	--	--
Mills River	15.00	90.00	356.00
Mt. Gilead	25.00	15.00	142.50
Mt. Moriah	25.00	42.00	462.00
Mt. Olivet	--	--	--
Mountain Home	15.00	15.00	150.00
Mountain Page	10.00	--	44.00

continued -

	Minutes	Assoc. Expenses	Total for Year
Fountain Valley	$25.00	$ --	--
Fountain View	--	--	--
Mud Creek	20.00	75.00	795.00
Naples	25.00	43.33	466.64
Oak Forest	15.00	100.00	430.00
Pleasant Grove	25.00	17.00	187.00
Pleasant Hill	5.00	20.00	100.00
Refuge	25.00	66.66	629.96
Saluda	15.00	125.68	1,032.14
Shaws Creek	15.00	--	337.50
Tryon, First	15.00	25.00	275.00
Tuxedo	50.00	--	330.00
Upward	10.00	--	--
Valley Hill	10.00	--	--
Zion Hill	--	--	--

Balance brought forward August, 1975	$ 121.89
Receipts from churches & other for August	1,771.93
	1,893.82
Less expenditures for August	1,538.88
	$ 354.94 Balance

(Checks not received by the 5th of the month are reported the following month.)

CAROLINA BAPTIST MISSION STORE REPORT FOR AUGUST, 1975

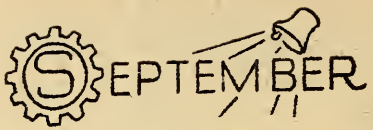
Balance for August 1, 1975	$ 793.33
Receipts from Store Sales (inc. sales tax)	975.99
	$1,769.32

Disbursements:

1.	Irma Roberts (net pay)	$316.37	
2.	City Water Dept.	3.00	
3.	Duke Power Co.	13.56	
4.	IRS (withholding taxes	53.04	
5.	Mrs. M.B. Wilson (rent)	150.00	
6.	N.C. Dept.of Rev. (sales taxes)		25.86
7.	Southern Bell		25.75
			$ 587.58
	Balance		$1,181.74

(Sales excluding tax $938.45)

-Leonard Lemmons, Treasurer



MINISTERS CONFERENCES - Sept. 15, 22, 29
Oct. 6, 13, 20, 27 - at 10:30 a.m. in the Chapel of First Baptist Church, Hendersonville.

15 - BROTHERHOOD & WMU WORKSHOP, 6:45-9:15 p.m., West Hendersonville

21 STATE MISSIONS DAY and OFFERING
25 MINISTERS WIVES MTG., Perkins Pancake House, 6:30 p.m.
28 PASTOR APPRECIATION DAY in the churches
28-Oct.5 SUNDAY SCHOOL PREPARATION WEEK in the churches

OCTOBER ACTIVITIES: 50th ANNIVERSARY COOPERATIVE PROGRAM PRAYER EMPHA

10 - 11 Pastors' and S.S. Directors' Workshop, Ridgecrest
12 BIBLICAL RECORDER DAY
13 PraiSing Clinic, First Church, Waynesville
14 MISSIONS COMMITTEE MTG., Association Office, 7:30 p. m.
16 BYW ASSOC. MTG., 7:30-9:00 p.m., Fruitland Church, Mrs. Wayne White, missionary to Mexico, is speaker. Nursery provided.
17 - 18 BYW Convention (Western)
27 - 28 CAROLINA ASSOCIATION ANNUAL MEETING - Oct. 27 - W. H'ville Church; Oct. 28 - Fruitland Church
31-Nov.2 Marriage Enrichment Retreat, West
31-Nov.2 Fall BSU Convention

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NINETY-EIGHTH

ANNUAL MEETING

of the

CAROLINA

BAPTIST

ASSOCIATION

nday, OCTOBER 27, 7:00 p.m. - WEST HENDERSONVILLE BAPTIST CHURCH

esday, OCTOBER 28, 9:00 a.m. - FRUITLAND BAPTIST CHURCH

GUEST SPEAKERS ON PROGRAM

v. Woodrow Flynn, Pastor, First Baptist Church, Murphy, N. C.

. Hugh Starnes, Administrator Western Area, N. C. Baptist Children's Homes - Broyhill Home, Clyde, N. C.

ofessor Harold Wood, Mars Hill Baptist College, Mars Hill, N. C.

v. Dean M. Weaver, Pastor, First Baptist Church, East Flat Rock, will give the annual sermon at 11:15 a.m., Tuesday morning

FROM THE DESK

OF THE

SUPERINTENDENT OF MISSIONS



Hello, Carolina Baptists:

Can you feel the warmth in the fellowship of our churches? This is what we need, and it is what the devil doesn't want. There is a oneness coming to surface among our churches. The attitude of competition is fading and a spirit of togetherness is surfacing. Praise the Lord for this. Let's really show the devil we Carolina Baptists mean business for our Wonderful Lord.

Last month I suggested having Pastor Appreciation Day, September 28. If you did not, it isn't too late yet. Choose another date and express in some way your appreciation for him. What if you did not have a pastor and could not get one? Just how would you feel? What would you do?

Every person in your community is worth something. "A boy," we use to say, "is truth with dirt on his face, beauty with a cut on the finger, wisdom with bubble gum in its hair, and the hope of the future with a frog in its pocket." A teenager is sometimes called a rebel, a hazard on the highway, the leading source of crime. Or they may be a promising youth, clean and clear of common charges, like the majority of our youth today, of whom we are justly proud. "It does make a difference how the twig is bent."

There are three places the shaping of life is found - the home, school, and the church. After the first impression in the home is made, then the church molds for a time. Then, the schools take charge, and the strength received from the home and church is tested in the classroom.

I have said all this to say just one thing. What you teach a child in their early years, how to choose the right priorities in life, means everything. Keep your children rightly related to the church.

Our ANNUAL MEETING is October 27-28. West Hendersonville will be host for the first session, 7:00 p.m., October 27. Fruitland will be host for the day session beginning at 9:00 a.m., October 28. Every church should have elected messengers at every session. We extend a warm welcome to all other church members and visitors as well.

So, we say so-long until we meet at the Annual Meeting, October 27-28.

In His Name,
Latt Beshears

NOVEMBER 2 - 500,000 IN SUNDAY SCHOOL

IN NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST CHURCHES

n you be counted in this effort? Are you anxious to see that many
ople being taught God's Word on November 2? If you are, then set a
al and do whatever is necessary to reach that goal. Just a sugges-
on, check your previous high attendance by class and try to have one
re in that class for November 2.

STOR and/or SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTOR, as soon as you get home from your
urch on Sunday, November 2, please call the group captain of your
urch below and tell him how many you had in attendance. Please take
re of this immediately after getting home from church. A big thanks
r doing so.

LL BLALOCK, Group Captain
one 749-4031 - Saluda

yon, 1st, Cross Roads
uble Springs, Fork Creek
ddle Fork, Mountain Page
easant Hill, Refuge

PAUL STROUPE, Group Captain
Phone 693-3140 - Naples

Balfour, Brightwater
Crab Creek, Fletcher
East Flat Rock, 1st, Etowah
French Broad, H'ville, 1st

ARLES MAGNET, Group Captain
one 692-6680 - W. H'ville

rker Heights, Barnwell
oad River, Dana
urel Springs, Mountain Home
untain View, Zion Hill

JOHN DICKSON, Group Captain
Phone 692-1075 - Pleasant Grove

Bat Cave, Bearwallow
Beulah, Ebenezer
Jones Gap, Main Street
Oak Forest, Tuxedo

ILIP FRADY, Group Captain
one 692-9769 - Mountain Valley

rea, Cedar Springs
een River, Holly Springs
. Moriah, Mt. Olivet
ward, Valley Hill

BOBBY ARROWOOD, Group Captain
Phone 891-3321 - Mt. Gilead

Fruitland, Hoopers Creek
Horse Shoe, Liberty
Locust Grove, Mills River
Mud Creek, Shaws Creek

STOR and/or CLERK - Be sure you elect your Executive Committee mem-
rs to serve during the year at the Executive Committee meetings which
et quarterly. If you church letter has been sent in without this in-
rmation, elect yours before the annual meeting and tell us who they
e at the annual meeting, PLEASE. Thank you.



Missing Opportunities to Improve is Worse.

ATTEND SUNDAY SCHOOL CONFERENCE.

PASTORS and SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTOR

We have in our coming year's calendar of activities a Sunday School Enlargement and Improvement Campaign. Please read on! In order for you to know the details of what we are talking about, we have planned to have a State Sunday School leader come and talk with us about this. Please read on! This will help you to decide if you and your church need such a program.

Please read on! It would be good if you could have at least one present from every division in Sunday School. The time and place is 7:30 p.m., Oct. 20th, Mud Creek Church. It is our hope that every pastor will do his best to be present along with his Sunday School Director.

YOUNG ADULT/PRESCHOOL SUNDAY SCHOOL CONFERENCES

If you work with Young Adults or Preschoolers, this is for you. On November 20, at the First Baptist Church in Asheville, there will be a special conference for leaders in helping reach more Young Adults. Of course, you know if the Young Adults are reached, the Preschool Department will be strengthened for it is here where the Preschoolers are. Make your plans to attend. It is also for General Officers and Church Staff Members.

BIRTHDAYS - Pray for those pastors who have (known) Birthdays this time

Oct. 25 - John F. Rymer
Etowah

Nov. 1 - Dean M. Weaver
East Flat Rock

Nov. 4 - B. Condred Pirkle
Balfour

CHURCH NEWS IN GENERAL

FRUITLAND celebrated its 100th anniversary Sunday, September 21.

BRIGHTWATER has called Brother Afton Linger as interim pastor.

EBENEZER has Rev. Homer Baker serving as interim pastor.

PLEASANT HILL - Rev. Joe Harvey has resigned as pastor.



Foreign Mission Graded Series

ADULTS - *"Sick and Ye Visited Me" by* Dr. Franklin T. Fowler, $1.25

YOUTH (ages 12-17)
"Climb Any Mountain" by John R. Cheyne, 75¢

OLDER CHILDREN (ages 8-11)
"All Star Pitcher" by Rosalie Hunt, 75¢

YOUNGER CHILDREN (ages 6-7)
"Walk, Eddy!" by Pauline Patterson, 75¢

acher's Guides are 50¢. Books can be purchased from Baptist Book ores. The graded series focus on the medical and benevolent minis- ies.

e filmstrip, *"Christian Partners in Paraguay,"* will be available to u as soon as it arrives. This filmstrip can be used with both the ult and Youth books. Loaned to you on first come, first serve basis.

. C. BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION - ASHEVILLE CIVIC CENTER

n November 10-12, the 145th Session of the Baptist State Convention eets at the Asheville Civic Center. The Pastors' Conference, held ach year before the annual state convention, is Nov. 10, First Church, sheville. The Monday conference begins at 10:30 a.m. and adjourns by :15 p.m. Messages will be brought by Carl Bates, pastor, First Church, harlotte; Theodore Adams, Southeastern Seminary; and Stuart Arnold of he Baptist Sunday School Board.

ighlighting the session will be the election of an Executive Secretary. r. Perry Crouch will retire on December 31, 1975. DON'T FORGET YOUR EGISTRATION CARDS.



NOVEMBER 24 - 7:30 P. M.

WEST HENDERSONVILLE BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Tom Jones, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Travelers Rest, S.C., will be the guest speaker. Mr. Jones has a degree from Furman University and Southeastern Seminary. He served on the General Board of N.C. Baptist State Convention in 1971. Come join us for "M" Night.

REPORT OF GIFTS FOR SEPTEMBER, 1975

	Minutes	Assoc. Expenses	Total for Year
Balfour	$31.25	$ 25.00	$ 25.00
Barker Heights	10.00	--	--
Barnwell	--	--	--
Bat Cave	15.00	15.00	15.00
Bearwallow	--	25.00	25.00
Berea	--	--	--
Beulah	25.00	10.00	10.00
Brightwater	12.50	27.50	27.50
Broad River	--	--	--
Cedar Springs	--	--	--
Crab Creek	15.00	11.25	11.25
Cross Roads	--	--	--
Dana	22.50	28.84	28.84
Double Springs	10.00	--	--
East Flat Rock	--	83.33	83.33
Ebenezer	--	21.33	21.33
Etowah	--	136.66	136.66
Fletcher	20.00	--	--
Fork Creek	--	--	--
French Broad	22.50	14.00	14.00
Fruitland	--	52.48	52.48
Green River	25.00	--	--
Hendersonville, First	25.00	490.33	490.33
Hendersonville, West	15.00	15.00	15.00
Holly Springs	5.00	--	--
Hoopers Creek	--	--	--
Horse Shoe	18.75	70.55	70.55
Jones Gap	--	--	--
Laurel Springs	--	--	--
Liberty	--	29.00	29.00
Locust Grove	12.50	48.35	48.35
Main Street	--	40.00	40.00
Middle Fork	--	--	--
Mills River	15.00	26.00	26.00
Mt. Gilead	31.25	15.00	15.00
Mt. Moriah	--	38.00	38.00
Mt. Olivet	--	--	--
Mountain Home	15.00	15.00	15.00
Mountain Page	12.50	4.00	4.00
Mountain Valley	--	--	--

Ninety-Eight Annual Meeting

of the

Carolina Baptist Association

October 27 - 28, 1975

Theme:

LET CHRIST'S FREEDOM RING



Evening Session

WEST HENDERSONVILLE BAPTIST CHURCH

Morning and Afternoon Sessions

FRUITLAND BAPTIST CHURCH

West Hendersonville Baptist Church is located off Kanuga Street at 730 Willow Street, West Hendersonville.

Fruitland Baptist Church is located off US 64 in the Fruitland Community near the campus of Fruitland Baptist Bible Institute.

PROGRAM

NIGHT SESSION -:- OCTOBER 27, 1975
WEST HENDERSONVILLE BAPTIST CHURCH

7:00. Worship
Hymn No. 117 "What A Wonderful Savior"
Organization
1. Committe on Enrollment
2. Welcome Host Pastor, Charles Magnet
3. Committee on Order of Business Latt Beshears
4. Recognition of Visitors Dean Weaver
5. Recognition of New Pastors Latt Beshears
6. Report of General Board Ian Walker
Hymn No. 186 "Redeemed, How I Love toProclaim It"

7:25. Church Programs
1. Music John Gage
2. Brotherhood Avery Simpson
3. WMU Mrs. Dan Blackwell
4. Church Training Jimmy Cox
5. Sunday School Allen Jewett
6. Vacation Bible School Mrs. Alex Booth

8:00. Associational Missions
1. Missions Committee Alex Booth
2. Baptist Misson Center Leonard Lemmons
3. Superintendent of Missions Latt Beshears
Hymn No. 73 "One Day"
Music - Solo by Preston Capps, Minister of Music
Mud Creek Baptist Church

8:25. Cooperative Program Report William W. Willingham

8:30. Message Rev. Woodrow Flynn, Pastor
First Baptist Church, Murphy, N.C.

MORNING SESSION -:- OCTOBER 28, 1975
FRUITLAND BAPTIST CHURCH

9:00. Worship
Hymn No. 55 "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"
Committee on Enrollment
Recognition of Visitors Dean Weaver
Welcome Host Pastor, Lamar Wakefield

9:15 Ministry to Others
1. Migrant Missions Clifford Williams
2. Baptist Hospial Robert Linder
3. Children's Homes Robert Bryson
4. Baptist Homes for the Aging Condred Pirkle
Message Mr. Hugh Starnes, Administrator Western Area
N.C. Baptist Children's Homes
Hymn No. 181 "Wonderful Words Of Life"

9:45. Business Reports
1. Treasurer's Report Leonard Lemmons
2. Finance Committee Report Phil Grose, Jr.
3. Executive Committee Report Dean Weaver
4. Miscellaneous Business
5. Election of Officers
Hymn No. 435 "To The Work"

10:20. Evangelism Report Frank Carter

10:30. Historian's Report C. F. Jervis

10:40. Temperance and Public Morals Raymond Byrd

10:50. Baptist Foundation Mrs. Velma Rymer

11:00. Christian Literature Lamar Wakefield

11:10. American Bible Society Thad Keever

11:15. Morning Worship
Hymn No. 318 "Count Your Blessings"
Music - Solo by Paula Holmes Gentry
Fruitland Baptist Church
Annual Sermon Dean Weaver, Pastor
First Baptist Church, East Flat Rock
Alternate Jack Stafford, Pastor
Horse Shoe Baptist Church

12:00. Adjourn for Lunch

AFTERNOON SESSION

1:00. Worship
Hymn No. 207 "Rescue The Perishing"

1:10. Mission Outreach
1. Foreign Miss Audrey Saunders
2. Home Bill Evans
3. State Alex Booth

1:40. Annuity Board James Richardson

1:50. Obituary Mrs. Ann Howard
Hymn No. 471 "Sweet By and By"

2:00. Business Session
1. Committee on Nominations
2. Committee on Committees
3. Committee on Place and Preacher
4. Committee on Resolutions
Hymn No. 412 "Onward Christian Soldiers"

2:30. Christian Education Harvey Lance
Music - Solo by William W. Willingham, Pastor
Mount Moriah Baptist Church
Message Professor Harold Wood
Mars Hill Baptist College

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	Minutes	Assoc. Expenses	Total for Year
untain View.....	$ --	$ --	$ --
l Creek.....	18.75	75.00	75.00
ples.....	25.00	43.33	43.33
k Forest.....	18.75	30.00	30.00
easant Grove.....	--	17.00	17.00
easant Hill.....	8.00	12.00	12.00
fuge.....	25.00	66.66	66.66
luda.....	20.00	200.24	200.24
ws Creek.....	18.75	112.50	112.50
von, First.....	15.00	25.00	25.00
kedo.....	--	--	--
ward.....	--	--	--
lley Hill.....	--	40.00	40.00
on Hill.....	--	--	--

lance brought forward Sept. 1975.....$ 354.94
ceipts from churches & other for Sept. 2,188.34
$2,543.28
ss expenditures for September..... 1,747.71
$ 795.57 Balance
ss Minute money held in reserve..... 322.50
ss Payroll taxes withheld not paid..... 39.80
tual balance of expense account..... $ 433.27

CKS NOT RECEIVED BY THE 5th OF THE MONTH ARE REPORTED THE FOLLOWING NTH.

ROLINA BAPTIST MISSION STORE REPORT FOR SEPTEMBER, 1975

lance for September 1, 1975..... $1,181.74
ceipts from Store Sales (inc. sales tax)..... 949.60
$2,131.34

sbursements:

Irma Roberts (net pay)..	$397.55	7. IRS (w/h taxes).....	74.76
Mrs. M.B.Wilson (rent)..	150.00	8. Petty Cash.....	20.00
Utilities.....	41.87	9. Morrow Ins. Agency.....	80.00
Church Street Exxon.....	8.00	10. Agency Directory.....	5.00
N.C.Dept.of Rev.(sales).	36.41	11. Office Equip. (repair).	16.00
N.C.Dept.of Rev.(emp.)..	17.25		846.84
		Checkbook Balance.....	$1,284.50

ales exc. tax $913.08)

- Leonard Lemmons, Treas.



MINISTERS CONFERENCES - Oct. 13, 20 & 27
November 3, 17 & 24 - 10:30 a.m. in the Fi
Baptist Chapel, Hendersonville.

13 - PraiSing Clinic, First Church, Waynes
ville, 7:30-9:15 p.m.

14 MISSIONS COMMITTEE MTG., Association Office, 7:30 p.m.
16 BYW ASSOC. MTG., 7:30-9:00 p.m., Fruitland Church, Mrs. Way
White, missionary to Mexico, is speaker; nursery provide
17 - 18 BYW CONVENTION, Ridgecrest, Friday, 5:30 - Sat. 3:00 p.m.
27 - 28 CAROLINA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION ANNUAL MEETING - Oct. 27 - Wes
Hendersonville Church; Oct. 28 - Fruitland Church
31-Nov.2 Marriage Enrichment Retreat, West
31-Nov.2 Fall BSU Convention

NOVEMBER ACTIVITIES - Ministers Conferences - 3, 17 & 24

2 - 9 RA FOCUS WEEK
8 RA CONCLAVE, Jackson Park, 10:30-2:00 p.m.
10 - 12 N.C. BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION, Asheville Civic Center
16 American Bible Society Day
18 EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING, Assoc. Office, 7:30 p.m.
24 "M" NIGHT, W. Hendersonville Church, 7:30 p.m.
27 THANKSGIVING DAY

30-Dec.7 Week of Prayer for FOREIGN MISSIONS and LOTTIE MOON CHRISTM
OFFERING

Office Phone	Suite 203, Staton Building	Home Ph
693-4274	Corner 4th and Church, Hendersonville	891-813

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NOVEMBER 24 - 7:30 P. M.

WEST HENDERSONVILLE BAPTIST CHURCH

COME JOIN IN FOR "M" NIGHT

Reverend Tom Jones, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Travelers Rest, S. C., will be the guest speaker.

THANKSGIVING OFFERING

BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES

OF NORTH CAROLINA, INC.



t's Share God's Bountiful Gifts . .

D YOU KNOW . . .

A $5.00 Gift will buy a shirt or a blouse for a child.

A $10.00 Gift will provide for a birthday gift for a child.

A $10.00 Gift will furnish milk for a child for one month.

A $25.00 Gift will provide for a camp scholarship for a child.

A $50.00 Gift will provide school and library supplies for a child for one year.

A $100.00 Gift will provide a child medical and dental care for one year.

NEWS IN GENERAL

Because of the added duties for the secretary this time of year in ge ting the associational materials to the printers for the minutes, ou Newsletter will be shortened.

We feel that the 98th annual meeting of our association was most inf mative and inspirational. Let's all remember those soul-stirring me sages brought by Rev. Woodrow Flynn, Rev. Dean Weaver and Mr. Harold Wood. If we keep them in mind, we will have a lot accomplished in o association and churches to the glory of God.

New Associational Officers Elected

Moderator.....Dean M. Weaver, pastor of East Flat Rock, First
Vice Moderator....Lamar Wakefield, pastor of Fruitland
Treasurer.....Samuel F. Padgett, III, Hendersonville, First

New Ministers Conference Officers

President.....Bill Evans, pastor of Mills River
Vice President.....W. W. Willingham, pastor of Mt. Moriah
Program Chairman....John Rymer, pastor of Etowah
Secretary.....Robert Sullivan, retired missionary

DIGEST OF CHURCH LETTERS

Baptisms.....	393	Brotherhood enrolment.....	
By letter.....	502	Tot. value Church Property	$8,631,
Grand Tot. members...	15,725	Tot. rec. for all causes	$1,636,
S.S. enrolment.....	8,857	Tot. Cooperative Program...	$ 134,
C.T. enrolment.....	1,603	Tot. to all missions.....	$ 287,
Music enrolment.....	1,956	Tot. to Assoc. Missions....	$ 14,
WMU enrolment.....	1,448	Tot. number of tithers.....	2,
VBS enrolment.....	3,917		

HIGH ATTENDANCE SUNDAY - Praise The Lord! We had 6,274 people in Su day School studying the Word of God in our Carolina Association on November 2nd. This was 1,000 more than we had last year.

THE ANNUITY BOARD OF SBC has a toll free number (1-800-527-4767). Y can call to receive answers to questions pertaining to retirement or insurance programs for pastor and church workers. Call between 8:30 and 4:30 (CT), Monday through Friday.

BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION OF N. C. - W. PERRY CROUCH, SEC'Y - TREAS
DEPT. OF STEWARDSHIP AND COOPERATIVE PROGRAM PROMOTION, R. TOM GREENE, DIRECTOR

C O O P E R A T I V E P R O G R A M R E C E I P T S

COOPERATIVE PROGRAM GIFTS ACTUALLY RECEIVED BY THE BUSINESS OFFICE OF BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION OF NORTH CAROLINA FOR THE PERIOD LISTED BELOW. THESE GIFTS ARE DIVIDED AMONG ALL WORK OF THE DENOMINATION.

SPECIAL OFFERINGS FROM THE CHURCHES ARE NOT INCLUDED IN THESE FIGURES. CHECK WITH YOUR CHURCH RECORDS AND PLEASE REPORT ANY DIFFERENCE TO THE BUSINESS OFFICE, P.O. BOX 26508, RALEIGH, N. C. 27611.

SEPTEMBER 30, 1975

CHURCHES	CURRENT QUARTER	TO DATE ABOVE	TO THIS DATE LAST YEAR	GOAL- % OF CH. BUDGET
CAROLINA				
BALFOUR	.00	.00	.00	
BARKER HEIGHTS	23.16	489.14	81.73	1.000 %
BARNWELL	.00	.00	.00	
BAT CAVE	249.50	624.50	675.00	

CROSS ROADS	.00	.00	.00	
DANA	259.61	854.18	1,217.15	13.000 %
DOUBLE SPRINGS	239.00	840.60	834.50	10.000 %
EAST FLAT ROCK FIRST	2,229.03	8,361.68	8,689.31	15.000 %
EBENEZER	.00	.00	.00	
ETOWAH	733.96	3,067.27	2,769.82	.057 %
FLETCHER FIRST	52.25	111.99	.00	
FORK CREEK	.00	.00	.00	
FRENCH BROAD	235.54	843.87	1,492.67	10.000 %
FRUITLAND	1,641.74	7,185.13	7,668.47	32.000 %
GREEN RIVER	.00	.00	.00	
HENDERSONVILLE FIRST	3,230.76	24,566.95	29,766.94	15.500 %
HOLLY SPRINGS	40.00	160.00	.00	
HOOPERS CREEK	.00	.00	.00	
HORSE SHOE	693.82	2,486.06	1,603.96	15.000 %
JONES GAP	.00	.00	.00	
LAUREL SPRINGS	.00	.00	.00	
LIBERTY	131.00	609.00	551.00	.140 %
LOCUST GROVE	.00	.00	175.00	3.000 %
MACEDONIA	.00	.00	.00	
MAIN STREET	696.45	2,176.62	4,866.32	14.000 %
MIDDLE FORK	.00	.00	.00	
MILLS RIVER	622.00	1,640.00	1,077.00	7.000 %
MOUNT GILEAD	130.00	520.00	495.00	4.000 %
MOUNT MORIAH	486.09	1,242.88	1,609.26	10.000 %

RTHDAYS

Nov. 21 - W. Luther Capell
Mountain View

Dec. 2 - Frank Carter
Mud Creek

Dec. 19 - George Holland
Bat Cave

DDING ANNIVERSARIES

Rev. & Mrs. W. W. Willingham
November 22 - Mt. Moriah

Rev. & Mrs. Bill Landreth
December 10 - Mountain Home

verend Roy Bradford has been called as pastor of Bearwallow Baptist urch. He comes from the Sylvia Circle Baptist Church, Rock Hill, S. He will begin his ministry with them December 1st. He has served e Bearwallow Church before.

E HOLIDAY RETREAT - RIDGECREST - NOVEMBER 27-29

e Holiday Retreat for small church Sunday School leadership will be Ridgecrest. It begins with the evening meal at 5:30 p. m. Take ur church leaders and their families for a retreat two ways, physic- ly and spiritually.

J MISSION LEADERS - REMEMBER DECEMBER 11 - EAST FLAT ROCK CHURCH

Special Missions Training Clinic for Mission Study Chairman, Mission tion Chairman and Mission Support Chairman of Baptist Women and Bap- st Young Women will be held December 11, East Flat Rock Church from 00-8:30 p. m. (President and any WMU members are also invited.) A rsery will be provided.

ECIAL NOTE OF THANKS FROM THE TWEED FAMILY

"We were surprised and pleased to receive your organization's check yesterday's mail. Please convey my sincere and heartfelt thanks to e people responsible. The expenses of caring for Matthew will go on at least 2 years more, so your donation was very welcome.

"We prayed for the Lord to somehow help with the financial load, and did. We have had to pray for so many kinds of help for Matthew, but h one has been answered. It's wonderful that Christian love can be ended in such a practical way."

Sincerely,
Mitzie Tweed

REPORT OF GIFTS FOR OCTOBER, 1975

	Minutes	Assoc. Expenses	Total for Year
Balfour	$31.25	$ 25.00	$ 50.00
Barker Heights	10.00	--	--
Barnwell	--	--	--
Bat Cave	15.00	25.00	40.00
Bearwallow	18.75	25.00	50.00
Berea	--	--	--
Beulah	25.00	10.00	20.00
Brightwater	12.50	27.50	55.00
Broad River	--	--	--
Cedar Springs	--	--	--
Crab Creek	15.00	13.69	24.94
Cross Roads	--	--	--
Dana	22.50	23.05	51.89
Double Springs	10.00	--	--
East Flat Rock	25.00	125.00	208.33
Ebenezer	--	21.33	42.66
Etowah	25.00	57.67	194.33
Fletcher	20.00	15.00	15.00
Fork Creek	--	--	--
French Broad	22.50	16.00	30.00
Fruitland	--	53.35	105.83
Green River	25.00	--	--
Hendersonville, First	25.00	177.68	668.01
Hendersonville, West	15.00	24.00	39.00
Holly Springs	5.00	14.49	14.49
Hoopers Creek	--	--	--
Horse Shoe	18.75	57.45	128.00
Jones Gap	--	--	--
Laurel Springs	--	--	--
Liberty	--	15.00	44.00
Locust Grove	12.50	--	48.35
Main Street	--	30.00	70.00
Middle Fork	--	--	--
Mills River	15.00	26.00	52.00
Mt. Gilead	31.25	15.00	30.00
Mt. Moriah	--	42.00	80.00
Mt. Olivet	--	--	--
Mountain Home	15.00	15.00	30.00
Mountain Page	12.50	52.55	56.55
Mountain Valley	25.00	50.00	50.00

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	Minutes	Assoc. Expenses	Total for Year
lountain View.....	$ --	$ --	$ --
lud Creek.....	18.75	75.00	150.00
laples.....	25.00	43.33	86.66
ak Forest.....	18.75	30.00	60.00
leasant Grove.....	25.00	17.00	34.00
leasant Hill.....	8.00	13.00	25.00
efuge.....	25.00	66.66	133.32
aluda.....	20.00	126.28	326.52
haws Creek.....	18.75	--	112.50
ryon, First.....	15.00	25.00	50.00
uxedo.....	--	190.00	190.00
pward.....	--	20.00	20.00
alley Hill.....	--	40.00	80.00
ion Hill.....	--	--	--

ECKS NOT RECEIVED BY THE 5th OF THE MONTH ARE REPORTED THE FOLLOWING ONTH.

alance brought forward Oct. 1975.....	$ 795.57
eceipts from churches & other for Oct. ...	1,966.96
	$2,762.53
ess expenditures for October.....	2,061.19
.O.M. Balance with checkbook.....	$ 701.34
ess Minute Fund money held in reserve.....	626.75
ctual bal. of expense account.....	74.59

AROLINA BAPTIST MISSION STORE REPORT FOR OCTOBER, 1975

orrected Balance for October 1, 1975.....	$1,284.54
eceipts from Store Sales (inc. sales tax).....	966.16
	$2,250.70

sbursements:

Irma Roberts (net pay)..	306.50	7. Oates Paint Shop..... (painted truck)	189.88
Mrs. M.B.Wilson (rent)..	150.00		
N.C.Dept. of Rev.(Sales)	34.41	8. Petty Cash.....	20.00
Utilities.....	51.23	9. Donald Tweed child...	100.00
Church St. Exxon.....	17.76		964.63
IRS (withholding taxes).	94.85		
		Checkbook Balance EOM	$1,286.07

ales Ex. tax $929.00)

- Leonard Lemmons, Treas.



MINISTERS CONFERENCES - Nov. 17 and 24; December 1, 8, 15, 22 - 10:30 a.m. in the First Baptist Chapel, Hendersonville.

16 - American Bible Society Day

18 EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING, Associational Office. 7:30 p. m
All pastors and exec. committee members please note!

24 "M" Night, W. Hendersonville Church, 7:30 p. m.
27 THANKSGIVING DAY
27 - 29 Holiday Retreat for small Church Sunday School Leadership at Ridgecrest; begins with evening meal at 5:30 p. m.
30-Dec.7 WEEK of PRAYER for FOREIGN MISSIONS and SPECIAL OFFERING

DECEMBER ACTIVITIES: LOTTIE MOON CHRISTMAS OFFERING

5 CHRISTMAS PARTY for MINISTERS and WIVES, ETOWAH BAPTIST CHUR
at 7:00 P. M.
11 SPECIAL MISSIONS TRAINING CLINIC - Mission Leaders of the WMU (details inside), E. Flat Rock Rock, 7:00-8:30 p. m.
14 Associational CAROL SING

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CAROLINA BAPTIST NEWS

an M. Weaver | *Latt Beshears* | *Samuel F. Padgett*
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SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION GOAL:

$24,000,000

NORTH CAROLINA CONVENTION GOAL:

$2,500,000

HOW MUCH?

Many persons ask how much it costs to carry on the entire Foreign Mission Board program throughout the world. An analysis of the 1976 budget indicates that it will take the following amounts to fund the entire operation for the specified times:

PER YEAR	$51,036,424
PER MONTH	$4,253,035
PER WEEK	$981,469
PER DAY	$139,825
PER HOUR	$5,826
PER MINUTE	$97

Would you like to personally give enough to pay for one minute out of 525,600 minutes in a year? There would be 525,599 minutes left for some other person.



Dear Carolina Baptists:

We are near the day of celebrating the birth of our Lord and Saviour. It is a time to remember. I want to remember you as a church, a body of baptized believers. You are personal friends, and we treasure your friendship. There are no friends like Christian friends.

I am grateful for all you mean to the cause of Christ in our Carolina Association, state, nation and world.

This is my first year with you at the Christmas season. These months have been rich and rewarding for me. I only hope that all of our churches can feel and hear the heartbeat of people in our association who need to hear and experience the love of God through forgiveness of sin in Jesus Christ. Let us help one another in preaching Christ in the association in which we are a part.

Mrs. Beshears and I wish for you and yours a most joyous Christmas season and spiritual prosperity throughout the coming year.

In Him, I am
Your Superintendent of Missions

Latt Beshears

P. S. *All Cooperative Program gifts must be received in the Raleigh Office by December 31st, in order to be credited to this year's (1975) gifts.*

ANUARY BIBLE STUDY IS FOR ALL AGES

anuary Bible Study is an opportunity to nurture Christians in spiri-ual growth and train leaders. Hosea's survey of Israel's moral and piritual decay and his appeal to the people to repent seem to mirror ur own times. Hosea's portrayal of God who must judge sin but who lso provides the way for reconciliation is the timeless message which ust be proclaimed to all generations.

aterials may be purchased at Baptist Book Stores or The Baptist Mail rder Service, Box 19005, Greensboro, N. C. 27410.

DULTS - Hosea: Prophet of Reconciliation, Fred M. Wood.....$1.25/ea.
Teaching Guide - 45¢ Hosea Teaching Resource Kit $6.00/ea.
OUTH - God/Man Alive?, Clair Crissey and Bonnie Farmer.....$1.25/ea.

LDER CHILDREN - This Is My Bible, Bethann F. Van Ness..... .75/ea.
OUNGER CHILDREN - The Story The Bible Tells, Mayola J. Clark .75/ea.

LDER PRESCHOOLERS - God's Care In Autumn And Winter, Polly H. Dillard..... .75/ea.
OUNGER PRESCHOOLERS - Good Food To Eat, Polly H. Dillard.... .75/ea.

ilmstrip for Hosea: Prophet of Reconciliation has 52 frames, color, anual, and cassette, and is priced at $10.50. A 60-minute exposi-ion by Dr. Stuart Arnold on the material is also excellent supple-entary material, price is $6.00.

INISTERS' BIRTHDAYS

ec. 19 George Holland
Bat Cave Church

Jan. 1 William Willingham
Mt. Moriah Church

Jan. 2 Lamar Wakefield
Fruitland Church

EDDING ANNIVERSARIES:

ec. 10 - Rev. & Mrs. Bill Landreth, Mountain View Baptist Church

ec. 22 - Rev. & Mrs. James Ayers, Beulah Baptist Church

AK FOREST has called Rev. Henry Mitchell as pastor. Mr. Mitchell was erving as pastor of Fair View Baptist Church, Kinards, S. C. His wife's ame is Ophelia. We welcome the Mitchells into our association.

Christmas Is for Sharing

Our Carolina Baptist Mission Store on 7th Avenue has a need for men's and boys' clo ing in all sizes. Also, at this time of year Mrs. Roberts can use all the toys sh can get - especially good used boys' toys There are never enough to go around. Kee in mind that the toys should be in usable condition. We do not have anyone to repair damaged toys.

Items such as used furniture, linens, blankets or warm bedding, pots and pans, dishes, etc. are always in demand by low income families. Total population in Henderson County is 42,804 according to 1970 cens 19.8% of the residents of Henderson County were below the poverty lev according the Health, Education & Welfare Department. Average income for poor families in Henderson County was $1,539 per year. Surprising isn't it. These are the people that make use of our store.

The Mission Store will close Tuesday, December 23, at 5:00 p. m., and it will not re-open until Friday, January 2nd.

NEW EXECUTIVE SECRETARY-TREASURER ELECTED

North Carolina Baptists elected Dr. Cecil A. Ray to serve as Executive Secretary-Treasurer in their annual meeting in Asheville in November. Dr. Perry Crouch is retiring the last of December.

Dr. Ray in his acceptance message made three or four statements worth being mentioned here. He said that the pride of Baptists is not for a large denomination, but for our churches. Because of this he pledged his leadership (1) to help churches, (2) be concerned for people, (3) develop a team spirit, and (4) challenge N. C. Baptists to stand tall in mission support.

Let us pray that N. C. Baptists will begin anew to look on the fields that are white unto harvest - NOW!

DO YOU WANT TO CLEANUP THE NEWSSTANDS? A goal of $30,000 has been set for a fight against Obscenity and Pornography in North Carolina by the Christian Action League. If you want this destructive material driven from so many public places, then become involved. Only $10,051.49 has been given to this. Send your special gift marked for this cause to The Christian Action League of N. C., Box 2126, Raleigh, N.C. 27602. D. P. McFarland is the Executive Director of the League.

NUAL MINUTES

you have not sent your money into the office for your annual asso-
ational minutes, please do so immediately and mark the check for
inutes." Remember, they are $1.25 per copy this year.

l of our material has been in the hands of the printer for several
eks. We should be hearing from them in the near future as to when
ey will be shipped to us.

) IS TO ASK?

) is to ask a person to take a place of leadership in associational
k? It seems to me all of our people should know that we have a
inating Committee to seek out persons to fill vacancies and bring
name before the Executive Committee for election. This is true
the local church, and the association operates the same way.

person has any right to ask another to take a job and jump ahead
the Nominating Committee. Every church member does have a right
tell the committee who they would like to see serve in a certain
fice, but not to ask them in the name of the committee. This will
se confusion and misunderstanding in our work. I think all of you
derstand this, so please refrain, okay? Thanks.

LO BAPTIST!

Sunday School Board of the Southern Baptist Convention has a pro-
t to locate and enlist the 3.5 million non-resident Southern Bap-
ts and get them active once more. This program is called "Hello
tist!"

plan is simple, but its success depends on the cooperation of each
tist church. Every church has some non-resident members. Some of
members of your church live in other communities and states. Some
the members from another church live in your community.

te: Hello Baptist Desk, 127 Ninth Avenue, North, Nashville, Tenn.
34 and get information. Just think, some of these 3.5 million mem-
s live in your community and you need to know who they are so you
enlist them.

REPORT OF GIFTS FOR NOVEMBER, 1975

	Minutes	Assoc. Expenses	Total for Year
Balfour	$31.25	$ --	$ 50.00
Barker Heights	10.00	20.00	20.00
Bat Cave	15.00	20.00	60.00
Bearwallow	18.75	25.00	75.00
Berea	--	--	--
Beulah	25.00	10.00	30.00
Brightwater	12.50	27.50	82.50
Broad River	--	--	--
Cedar Springs	--	--	--
Crab Creek	15.00	10.75	35.69
Cross Roads	--	--	--
Dana	22.50	23.50	75.39
Double Springs	10.00	--	--
East Flat Rock	25.00	125.00	333.33
Ebenezer	52.00	21.33	63.99
Etowah	25.00	57.67	252.00
Fletcher	20.00	--	15.00
Fork Creek	--	--	--
French Broad	22.50	12.00	42.00
Fruitland	20.00	60.88	166.71
Green River	25.00	--	--
Hendersonville, First	25.00	222.10	890.11
Hendersonville, West	15.00	24.00	63.00
Holly Springs	5.00	13.83	28.32
Hoopers Creek	--	--	--
Horse Shoe	18.75	61.10	189.10
Jones Gap	--	--	--
Laurel Springs	--	--	--
Liberty	--	14.00	58.00
Locust Grove	12.50	--	48.35
Main Street	--	30.00	100.00
Middle Fork	--	--	--
Mills River	15.00	32.00	84.00
Mt. Gilead	31.25	15.00	45.00
Mt. Moriah	--	42.00	122.00
Mt. Olivet	--	--	--
Mountain Home	15.00	15.00	45.00
Mountain Page	12.50	--	56.55
Mountain Valley	25.00	13.75	63.75
Mountain View	--	--	--
Mud Creek	18.75	75.00	225.00

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	Minutes	Assoc. Expenses	Total for Year
bles.....	$25.00	$ 43.33	$ 129.99
c Forest.....	18.75	30.00	90.00
easant Grove.....	25.00	17.00	51.00
easant Hill.....	8.00	--	25.00
fuge.....	25.00	66.66	199.98
luda.....	20.00	121.89	448.41
ws Creek.....	18.75	75.00	187.50
on, First.....	15.00	25.00	75.00
edo.....	--	--	190.00
ard.....	--	--	20.00
ley Hill.....	--	40.00	120.00
n Hill.....	--	--	--

CKS NOT RECEIVED BY THE 5th OF THE MONTH ARE REPORTED THE FOLLOWING TH.

ance brought forward Nov. 1975.....	$ 701.34
eipts from churches & other for Nov.	1,479.28
	$2,180.62
s expenditures for November.....	1,737.44
.M. Balance with checkbook.....	$ 443.18

e: Expenditures continue to be more than receipts each month. This not continue much longer; we are not meeting the budget.

OLINA BAPTIST MISSION STORE REPORT FOR NOVEMBER, 1975

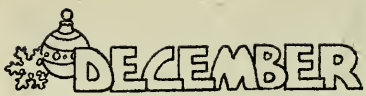
ance for November 1, 1975.....	$1,286.07
eipts from Store Sales (inc. sales tax).....	787.90
	$2,073.97

bursements:

Irma Roberts (net pay)..	327.64	5. N.C. Sales tax.....	$ 36.04
Mrs. M.B.Wilson (rent)	37.13	6. IRS (withholding tax)	71.60
Jackson Welding & Supply (deducted from rent)....	112.87	7. C&J Radiator (truck)	115.25
Utilities.....	49.18		$ 749.71
		EOM Balance w/checkbook	$1,324.26

les Exc. tax $757.60)

- Leonard Lemmons, Treas.



MINISTERS CONFERENCES - December 15, 22, and 29 - 10:30 a.m. in the First Baptist Chapel, Hendersonville.

14	~~Associational CAROL SING, Mud Creek Church, 2:30 p.m.~~ (CAROL SING IS CANCELLED)
25	CHRISTMAS DAY
28	STUDENT DAY at CHRISTMAS in our churches

JANUARY ACTIVITIES: Ministers Conferences 5, 12, 19, 26

1	NEW YEAR'S DAY
5 - 9	January Bible Study - Hosea: Prophet of Reconciliation
10	WMU Executive Committee Mtg., Assoc. Office, 10:00 a. m.
15	BYW Associational Mtg., 7:30-9:00 p.m.
19	Monthly Youth Rally
24	Brotherhood Supper & Program, Main Street Church, 6:30 p.m
25	Baptist Men's Day

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